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# RETURN OF THE KING

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Once a virtual paradise,  
the planet **Mobius**  
was enslaved when  
conquered by the  
techno-evil of **Doctor**  
**Robotnik**. In the  
aftermath, a  
**courageous**  
**group of “Freedom Fighters”**  
has risen to restore the order and  
beauty that was once theirs. The  
greatest among them is the  
**fastest and**  
**way-coolest dude**  
**on two feet...**  
**SONIC THE**  
**HEDGEHOG!**

## RETURN OF THE KING

AFTER DECLARING THE AWESOME POWER OF  
MAMMOTH MONGUL, SONIC AND THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS ARE RETURNING HOME FROM THEIR  
ADVENTURE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND. LITTLE DO  
THEY KNOW WHAT KIND OF HOME THEY WILL BE  
RETURNING TO...

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## DOWN AND OUT IN DOWNUNDA

BUNNIE AND ANTOINE, PRISONERS OF THE EVIL  
CROCBOT IN THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA WITH NO  
CHANCE TO ESCAPE, DO JUST THAT IN THE FINAL  
INSTALLMENT OF THE END GAME SAGA. HOW DID  
THEY DO IT? THE ANSWER AWAITS YOU...

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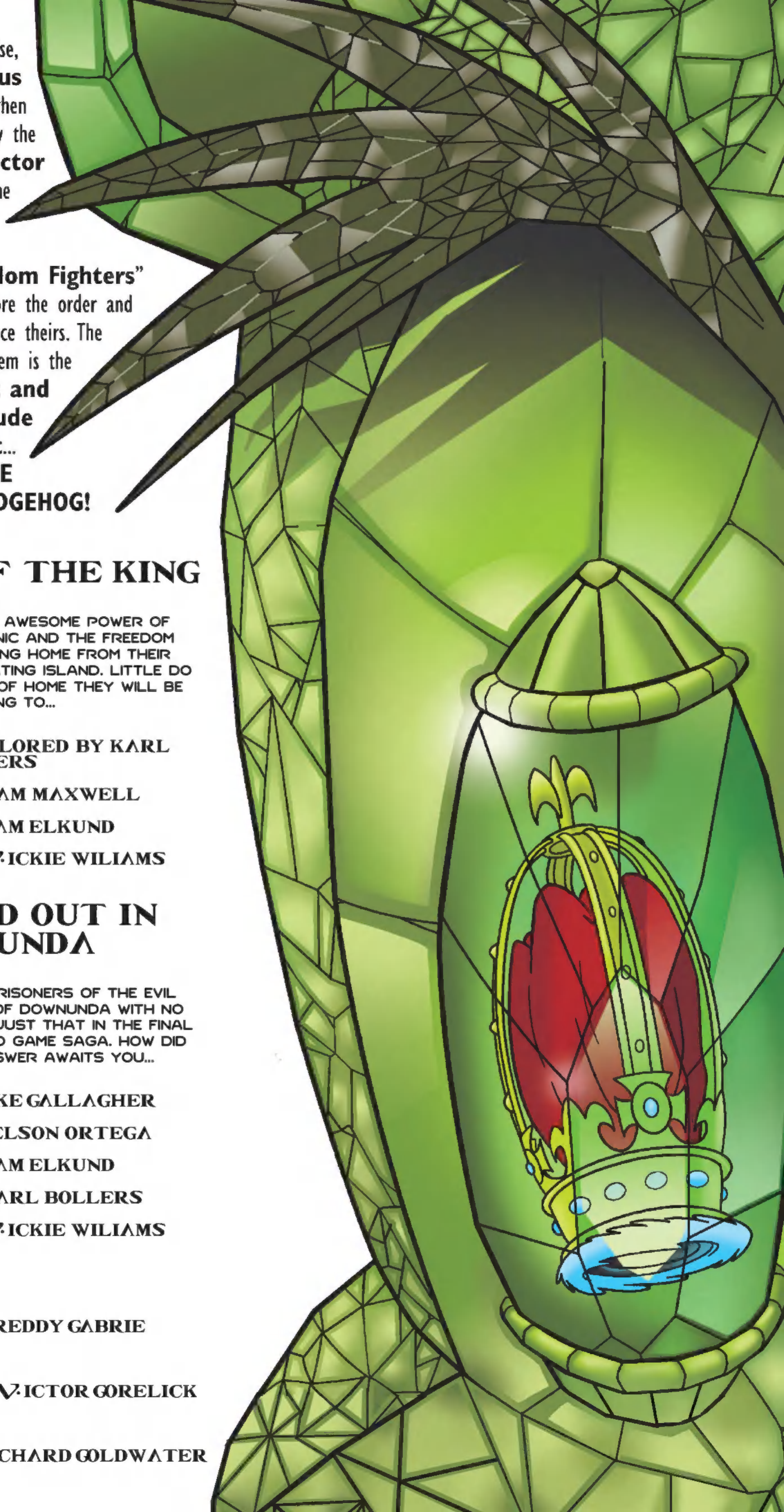
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**D**USK.

BUT IT ISN'T THE SETTING SUN'S  
BRILLIANCE THAT CATCHES THE ATTENTION  
OF MOBOTROPOLIS' ANTHROPOMORPHIC  
CITIZENRY THIS TWILIGHT.

INSTEAD, IT IS THE ROAR  
OF TURBINE ENGINES--

-- ACCOMPANIED BY THE MAJESTIC  
SIGHT OF THE ROYAL SKYSHIP  
THAT GIVES THEM ALL PAUSE AS IT  
ARCS TOWARDS CASTLE ACORN.

-- THE COOL RUSH  
OF WIND--

AND WHAT DOES  
THIS ALL MEAN?



SIMPLY PUT, THE HEROES  
HAVE COME HOME!\*

# SONIC IN The Return of the KING PART 1

AND JOINING HIM ARE PRINCESS  
SALLY ACORN, GEOFFREY ST.  
JOHN, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE,  
BUNNIE RABBIT, ROTOR, AND  
TAILS...

...ALL OF THEM FORMER  
REBELS IN THE STRUGGLE  
AGAINST THE DIABOLICAL  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.

BUT NOW, THAT STRUGGLE  
HAS ENDED AND THE  
GOOD GUYS HAVE WON...

...OR HAVE THEY?

AH! WELCOME  
BACK, FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS! IS  
THIS A NEW  
AIRSHIP?

DAD!  
WHY AREN'T  
YOU IN BED?  
YOU'RE ILL!



I'M CERTAIN IT MUST HAVE APPEARED SO WHEN YOU LEFT FOR THE FLOATING ISLE, SWEETHEART, BUT I'M FULLY RECOVERED NOW.

ALL OF THAT TALK ABOUT DISMANTLING THE ROBBIANS\* WAS LITTER POPPYCOCK! \*\*

WITH MY SANITY ONCE MORE INTACT, IT IS MY WHOLEHEARTED INTENT TO REBUILD OUR KINGDOM SO THAT WE MAY ALL LIVE LIVES OF HARMONY.

\* ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS.  
\*\* CHECK OUT THE MADNESS IN SONIC ARCHIVES 15! - ED.

ARE YOU SPOT ON ABOUT THIS, MY LIEGE?

EH?

WHAT GEOFFREY EEZ ASKING, SIRE, EEZ... CAN WE TRULY TRUST ZEE ROBBIANS?

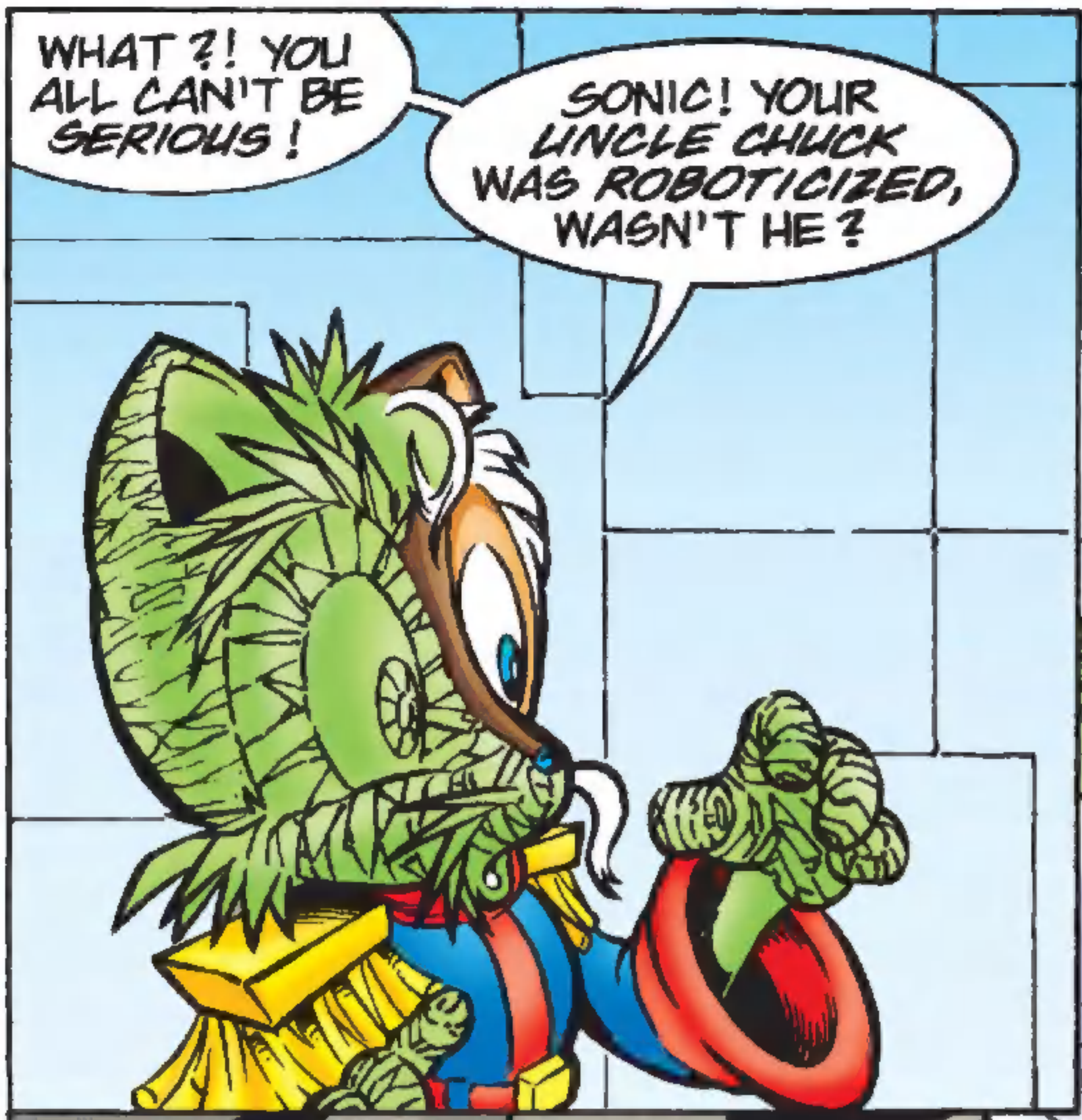
YEAH, I MEAN LET'S NOT FORGET HOW THOSE CREEPS WERE PRACTICALLY ROBOTNIK'S FAN CLUB!

I'M WITH THE HEDGEHOG! THE PROGRAMMING THAT ROBOTNIK INSTALLED IN THOSE BLOKES MAY STILL BE FUNCTIONAL!

THEY COULD BE JUST MAKIN' US THINK EVERYTHING'S COOL WHILE THEY WAIT TO SPRING A SURPRISE ATTACK!

...OR EVEN WORSE!

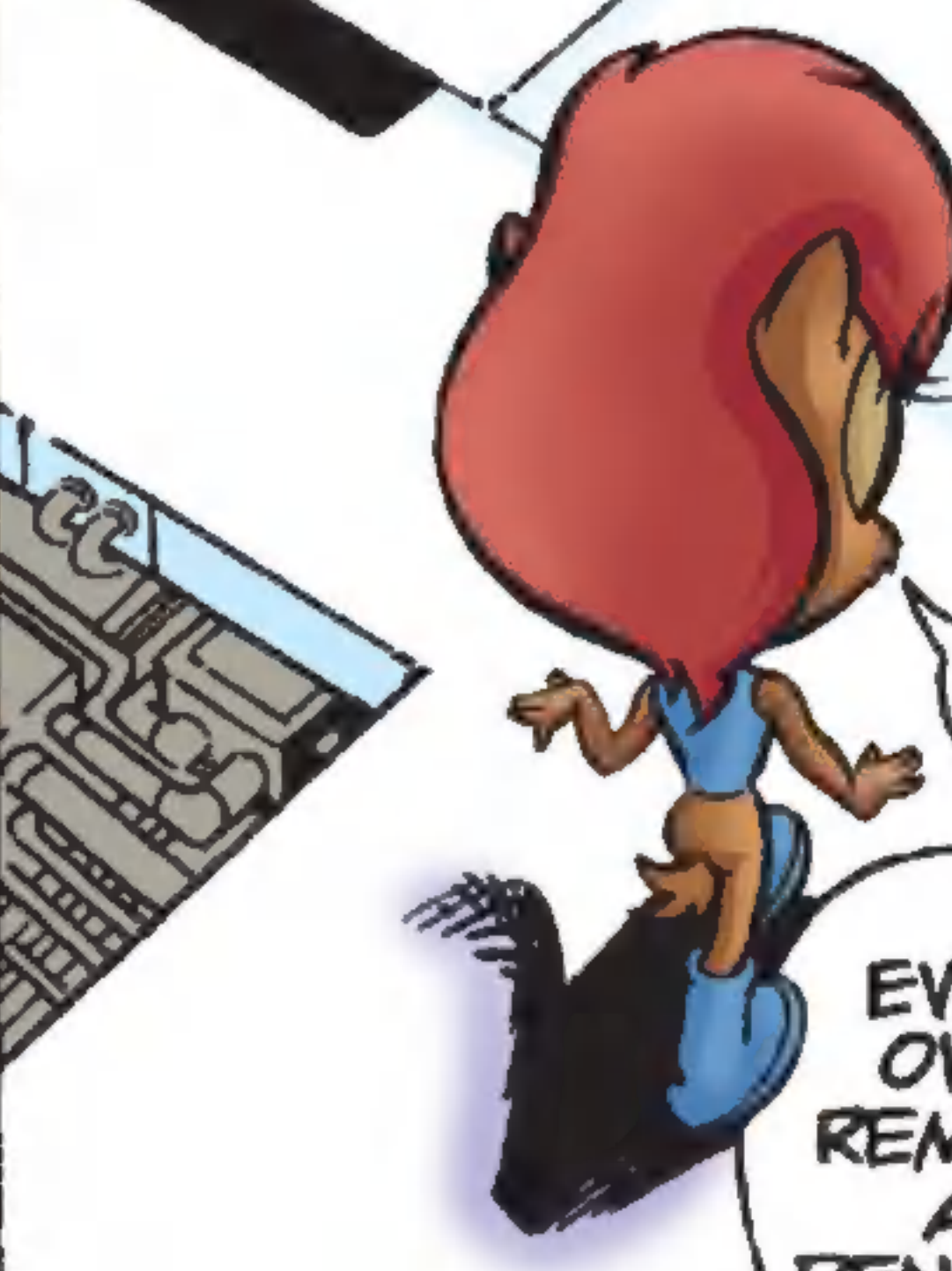
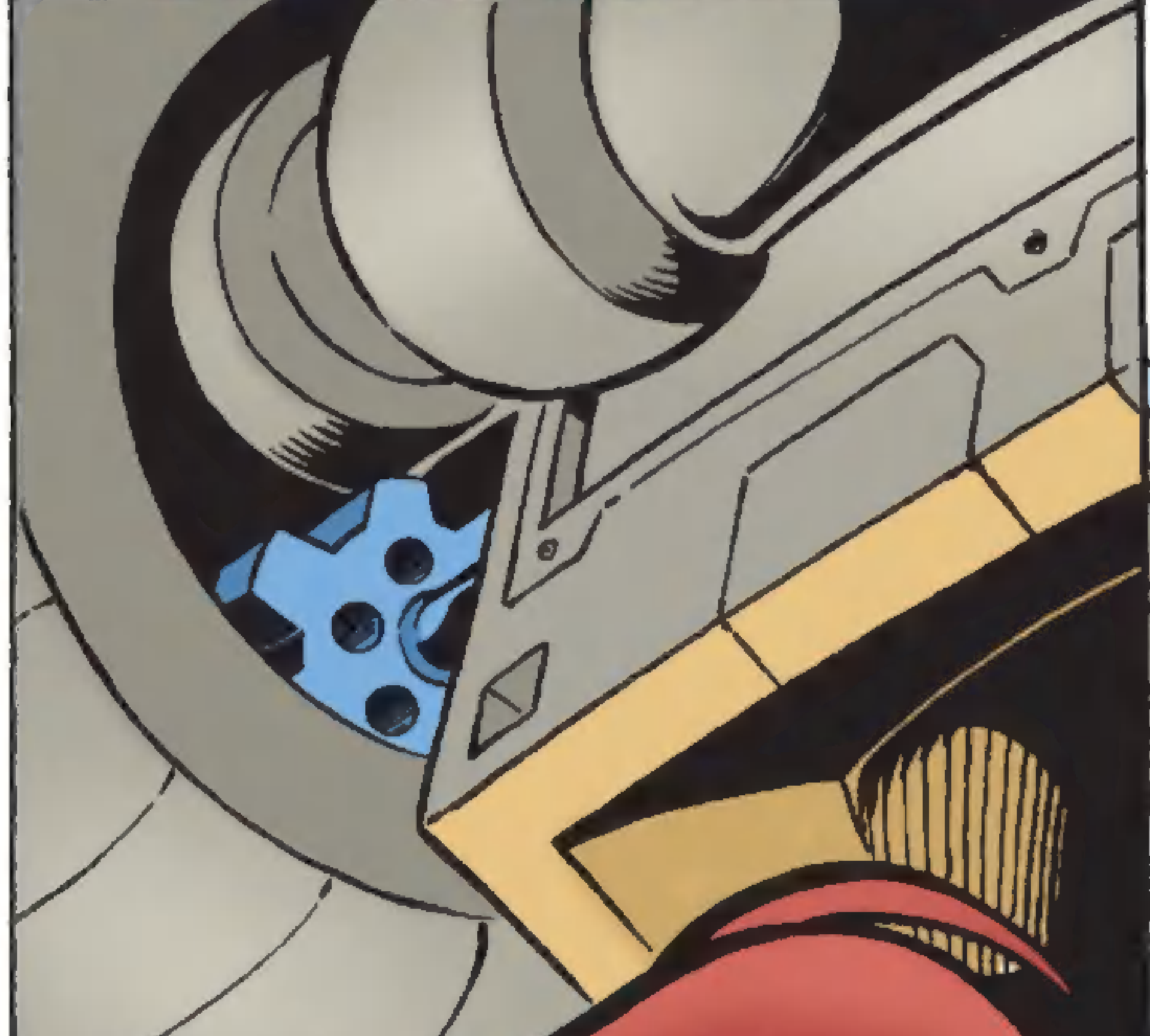




SONIC! YOUR UNCLE CHUCK WAS ROBOTICIZED, WASN'T HE?



SURE! CAN I BELIEVE A WORD HE SAYS? NO WAY! HE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME THAT MY PARENTS WERE REALLY ALIVE AND UNDER BUTTNIK'S CONTROL ALL THOSE YEARS (NOT THAT I CAN REALLY TRUST THEM, EITHER...)!



THERE'S SOMETHING TO WHAT HE'S SAYING, DAD...

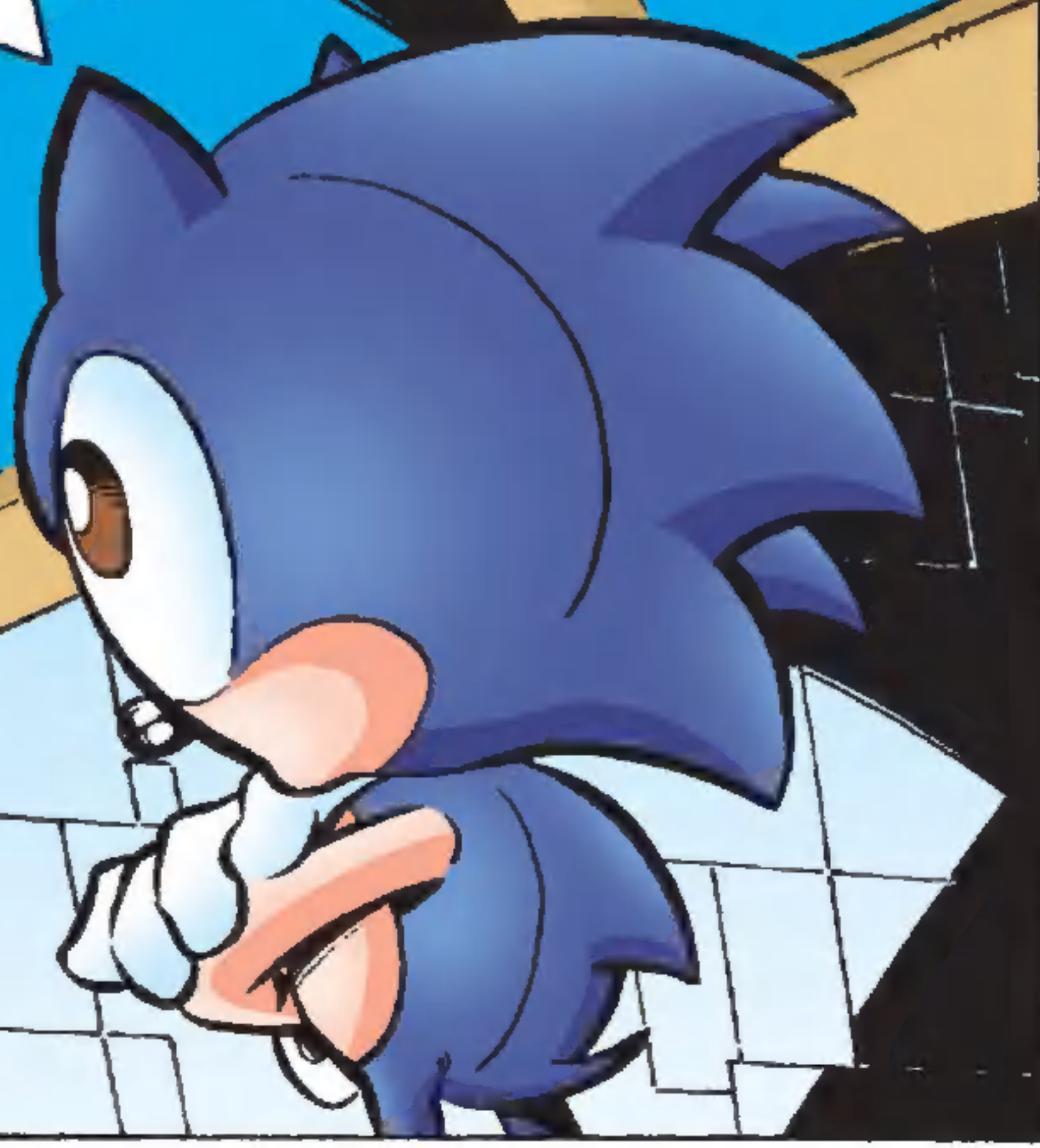
...REMEMBER, THEY'VE EVEN PETITIONED FOR THEIR OWN ROBBIAN COLONY IN WHAT REMAINS OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE. A PETITION YOU ORIGINALLY DENIED\*, THEY'LL PROBABLY EVEN STAGE A REBEL--

\*ARCHIVES 15 AGAIN!  
--EDITOR.



-LION?

ENOUGH!

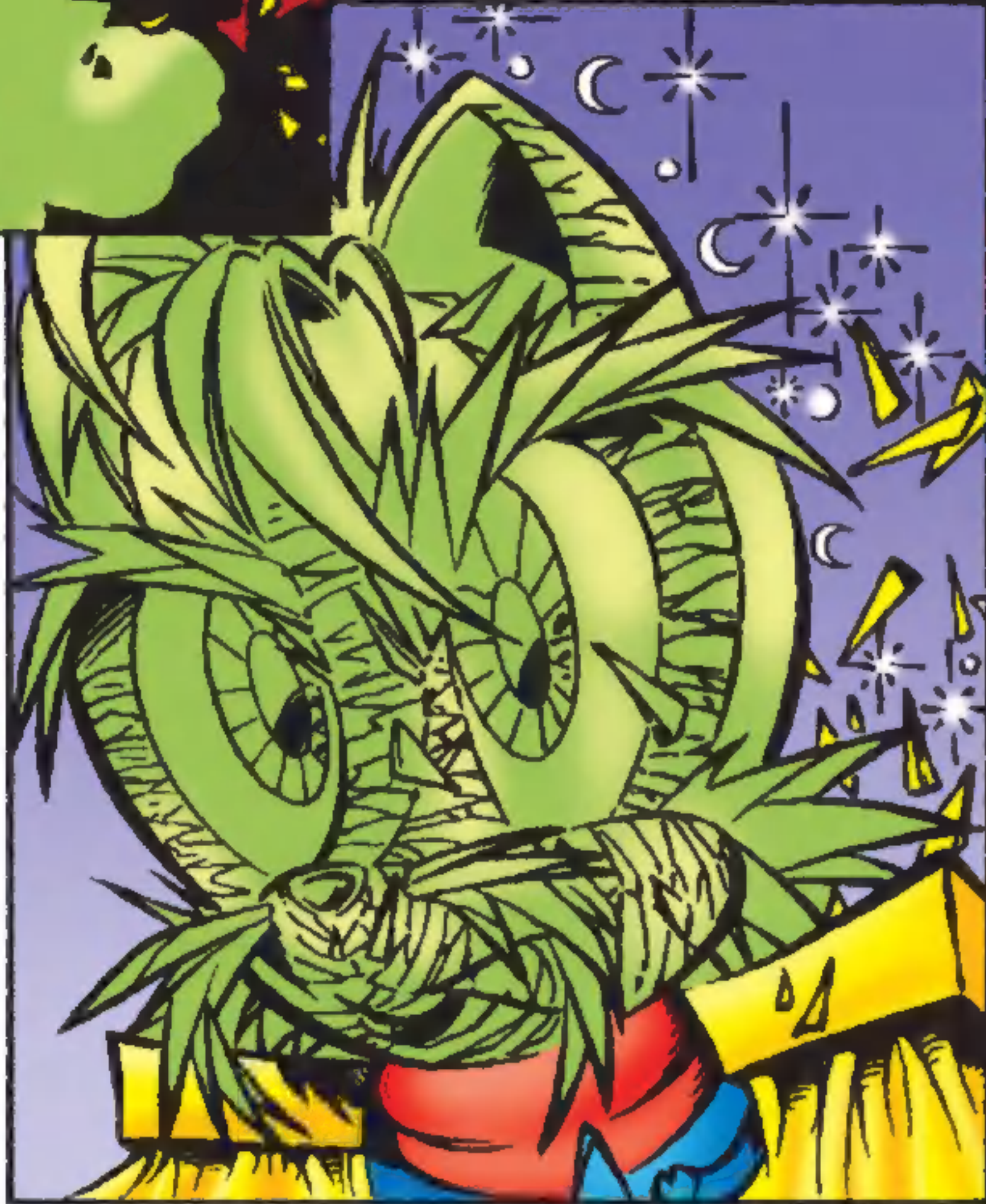






BEHOLD!  
THE MONARCH,  
HIS RAGE,  
FUELED BY  
THE HATEFUL  
WORDS OF  
HIS DAUGHTER  
AND HER  
FRIENDS, SETS  
OFF ON A  
TIRADE  
AGAINST THE  
ROBIANS!

IN THE SCANT  
WEEKS SINCE  
HIS ESCAPE  
FROM THE  
ZONE OF  
SILENCE,  
KING ACORN  
HAS BATTLED  
WITH THE  
CRYSTAL-  
LIZATION  
EFFECT (A  
BY-PRODUCT OF  
THE ZONE)  
THAT HAS  
RAVAGED HIS  
WEAKENED  
BODY.

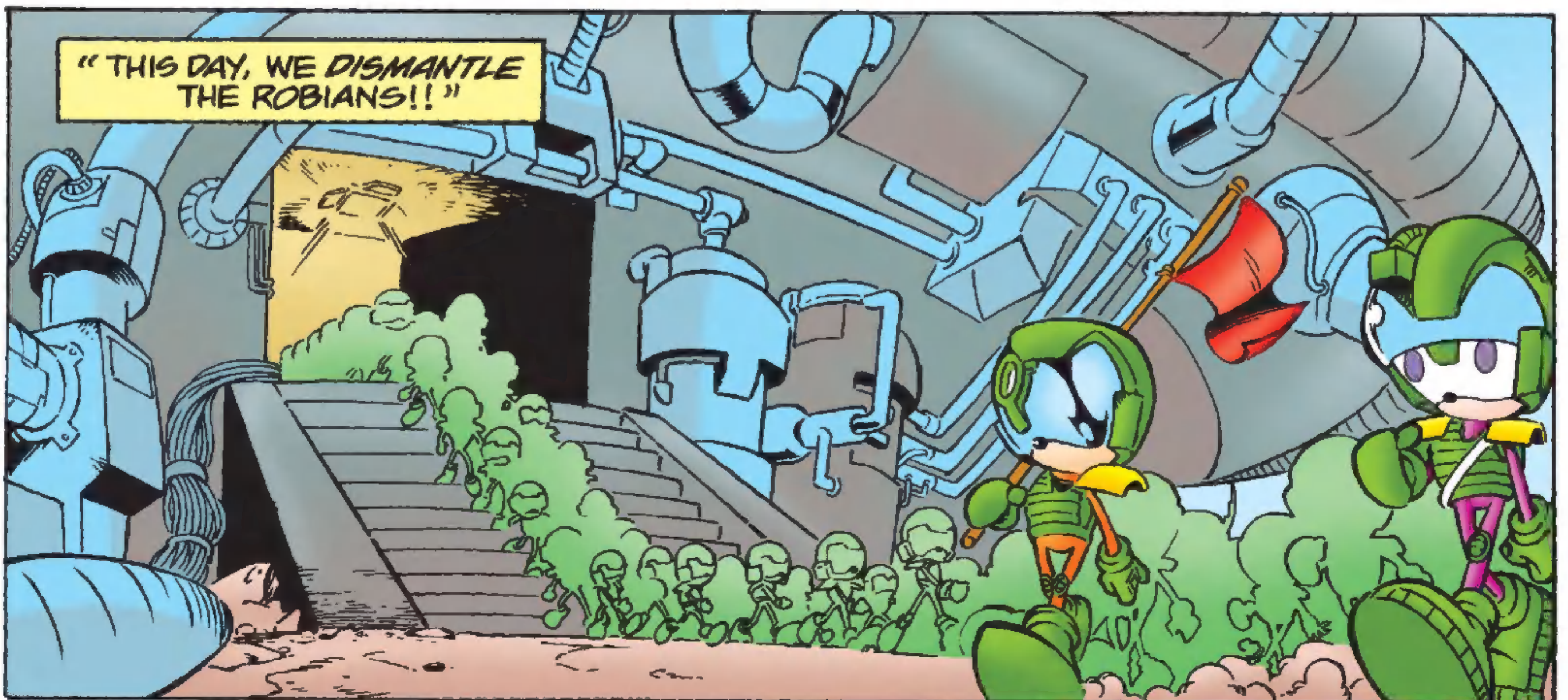


NOW, A CHANGE TRANSPIRES IN  
THE RULER... AND SO GREAT IS HIS  
ANGER, HE DOES NOT EVEN TAKE  
NOTE AS THE CRYSTAL CRAWLS  
ACROSS HIS FACE REPLACING ITS  
SOFT FLESH COMPLETELY.

NEVER MIND! FOR THE  
KING HAS FAR  
GREATER CONCERNS!

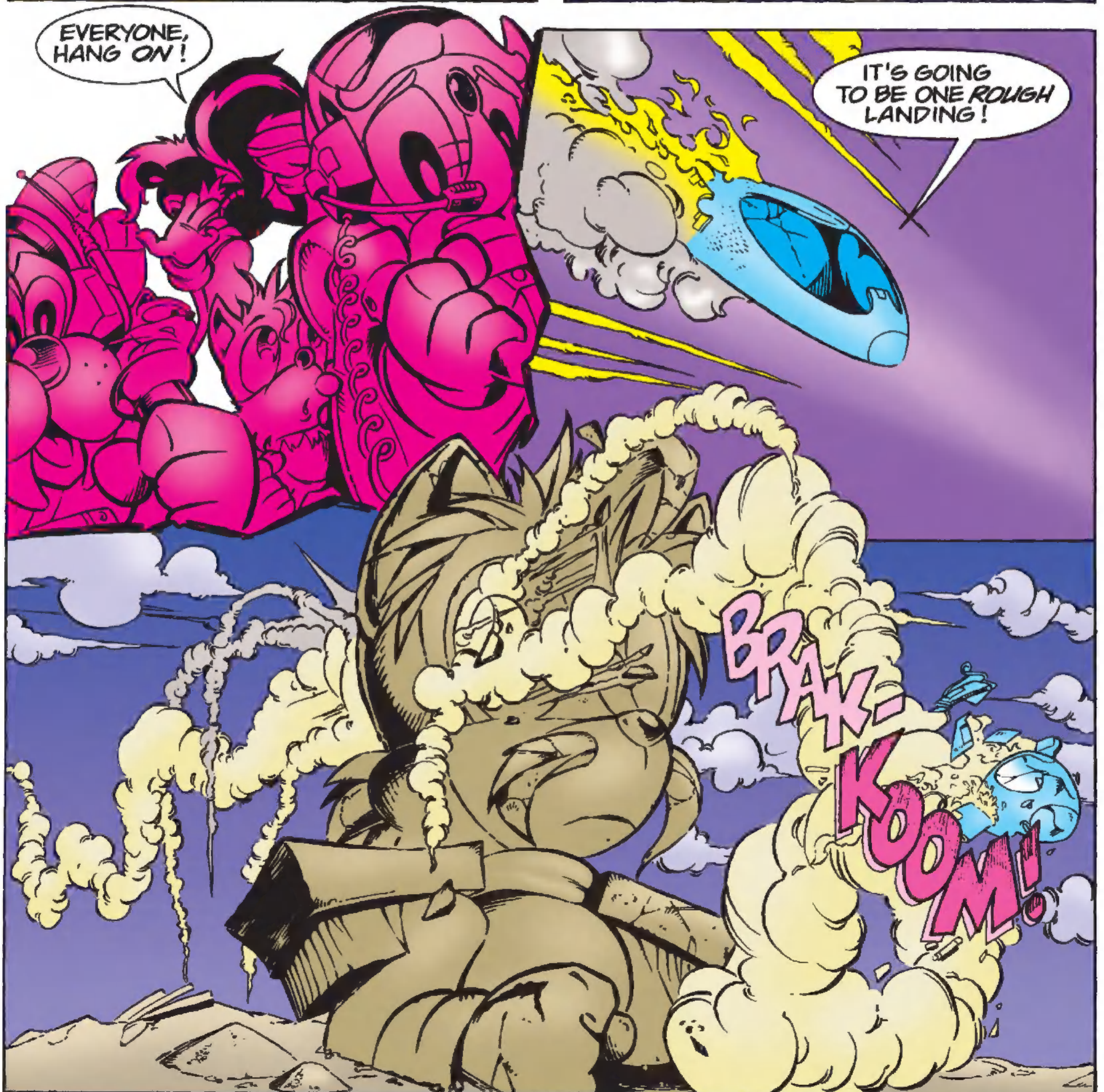
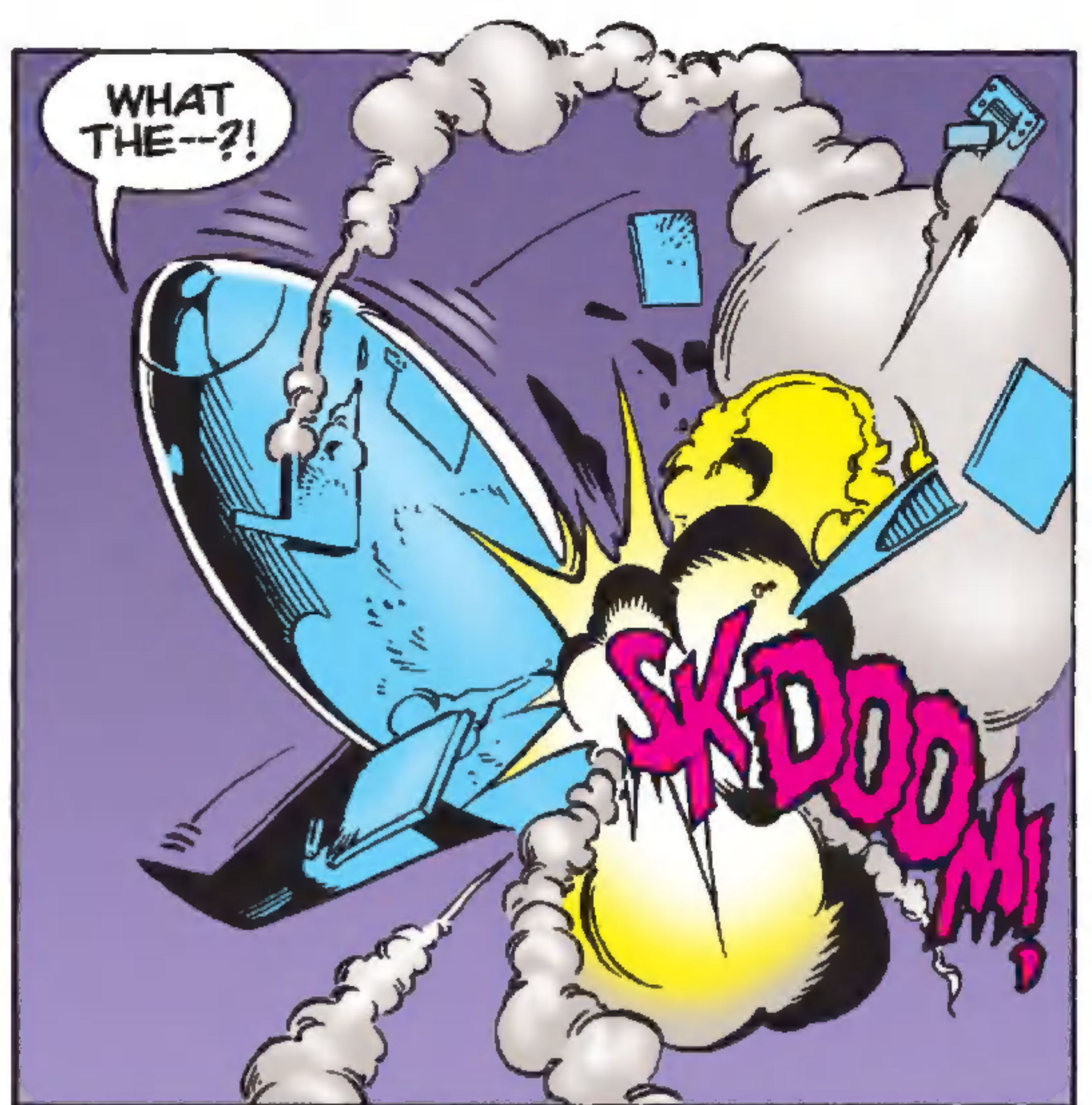
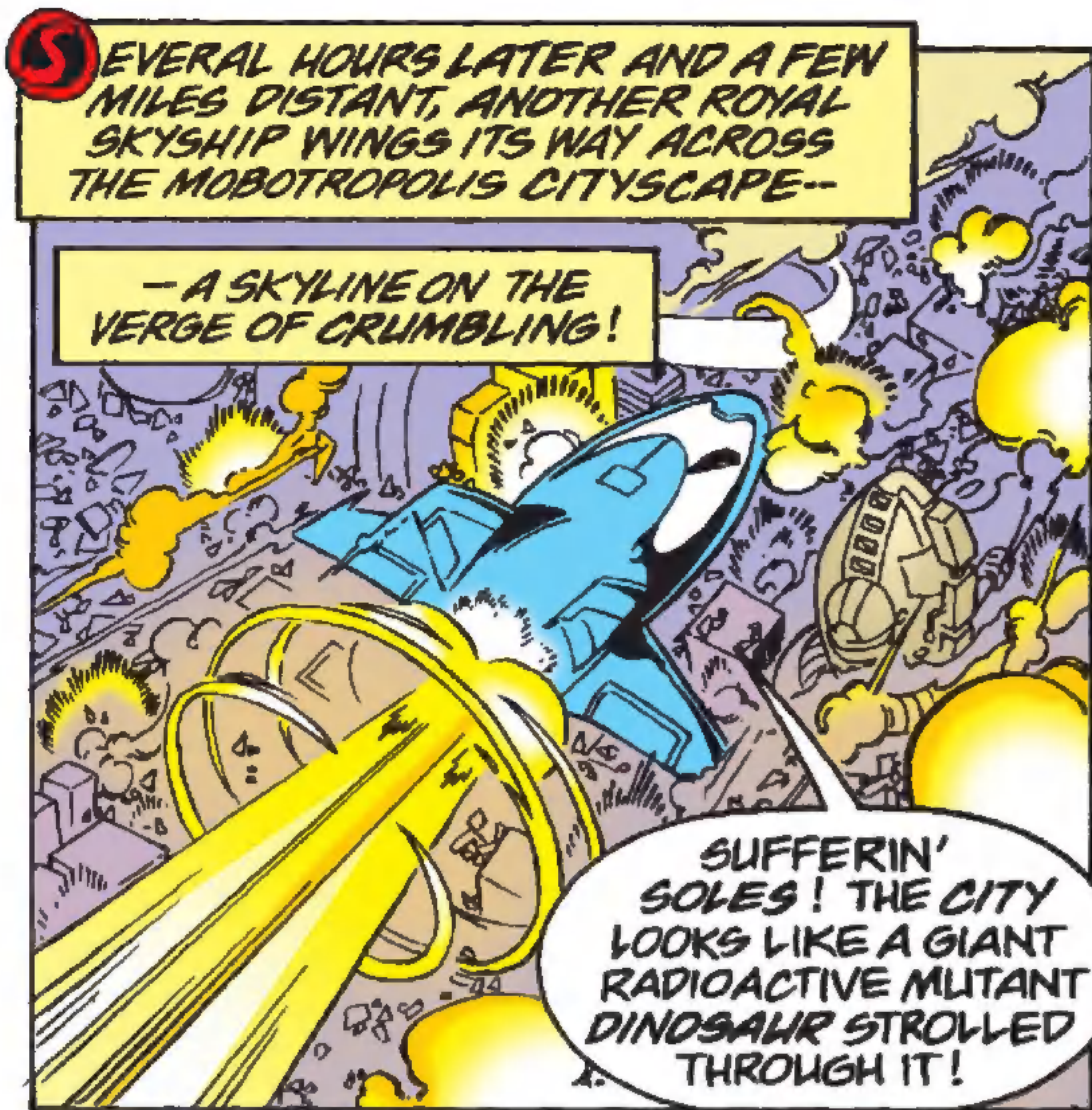


MOBILIZE  
THE ROYAL TROOPS  
IMMEDIATELY!  
THIS THREAT TO OUR  
FAIR KINGDOM MUST  
BE STAMPED OUT ONCE  
AND FOR ALL!



"THIS DAY, WE DISMANTLE  
THE ROBIANS!!"







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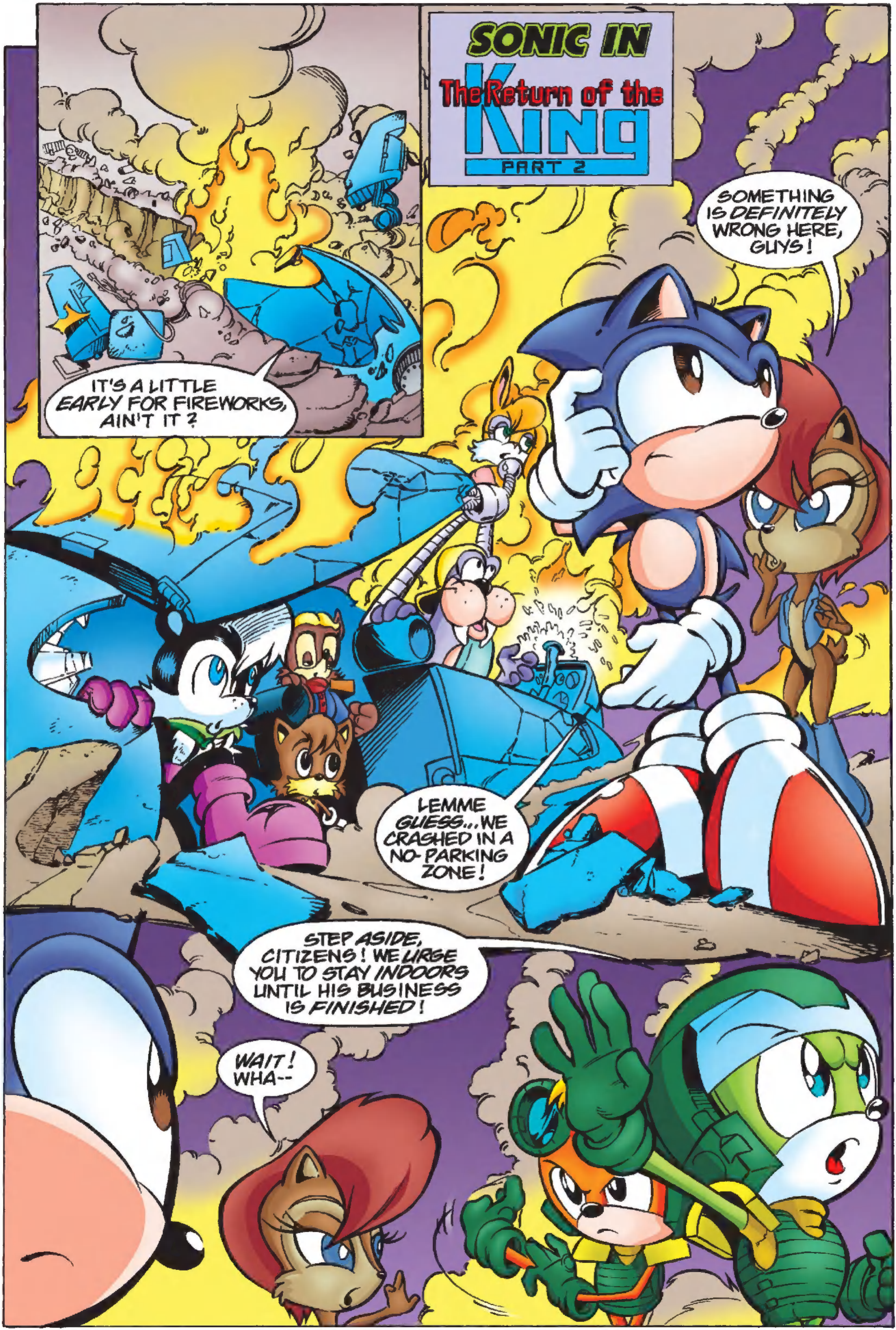
SOMETHING  
IS DEFINITELY  
WRONG HERE,  
GUYS!

IT'S A LITTLE  
EARLY FOR FIREWORKS,  
AIN'T IT ?

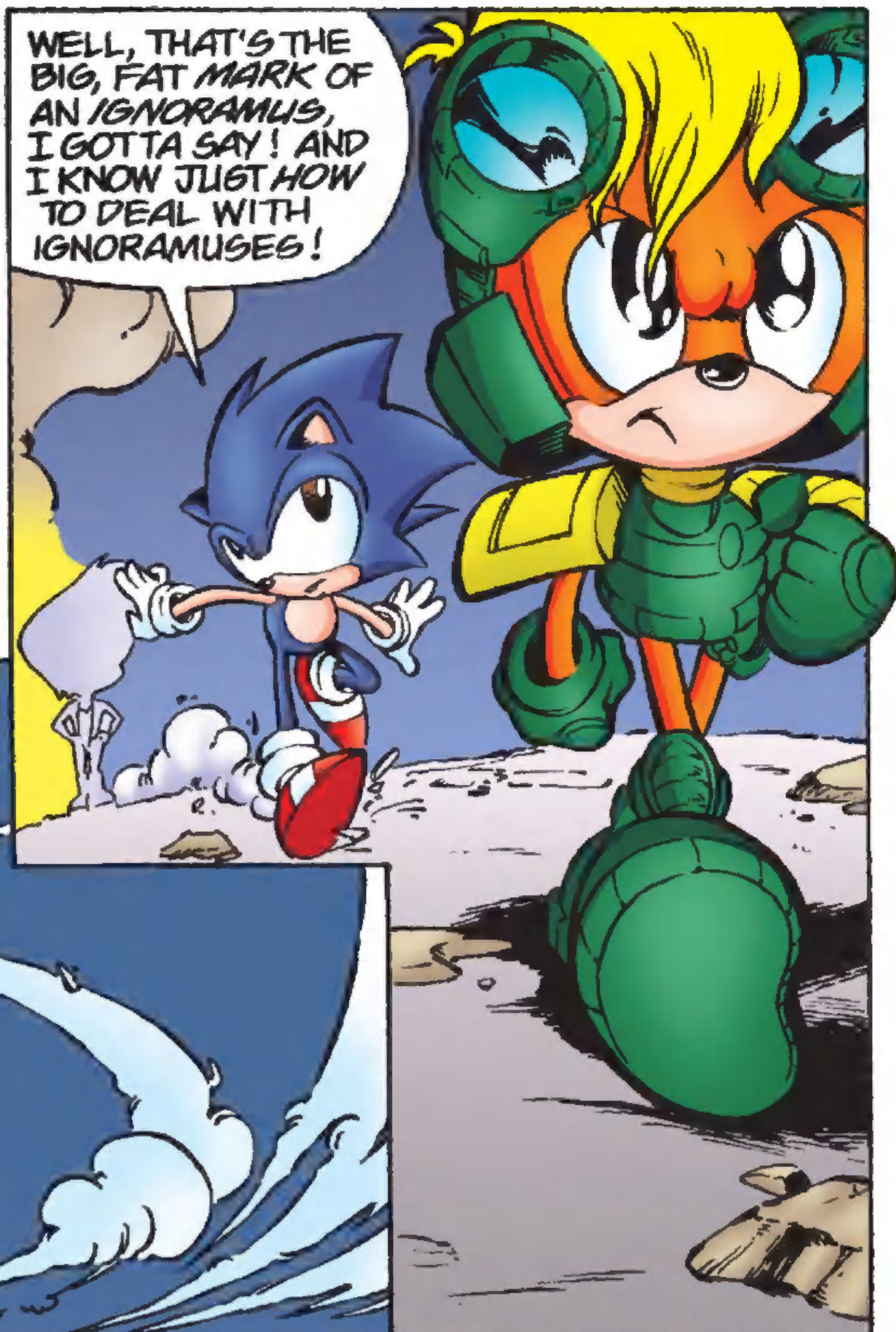
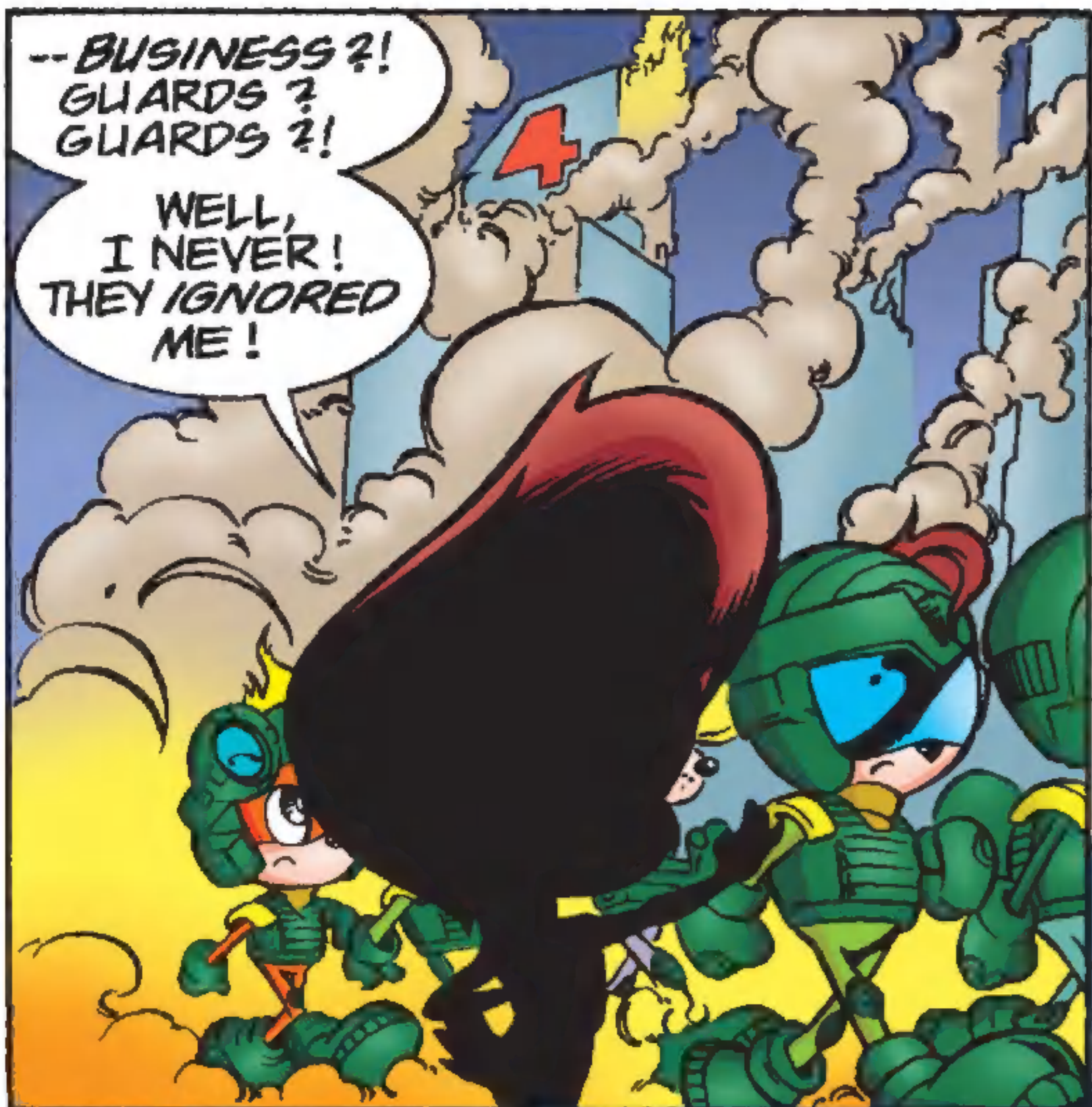
LEMME  
GUESS...WE  
CRASHED IN A  
NO-PARKING  
ZONE!

STEP ASIDE,  
CITIZENS! WE URGE  
YOU TO STAY INDOORS  
UNTIL HIS BUSINESS  
IS FINISHED!

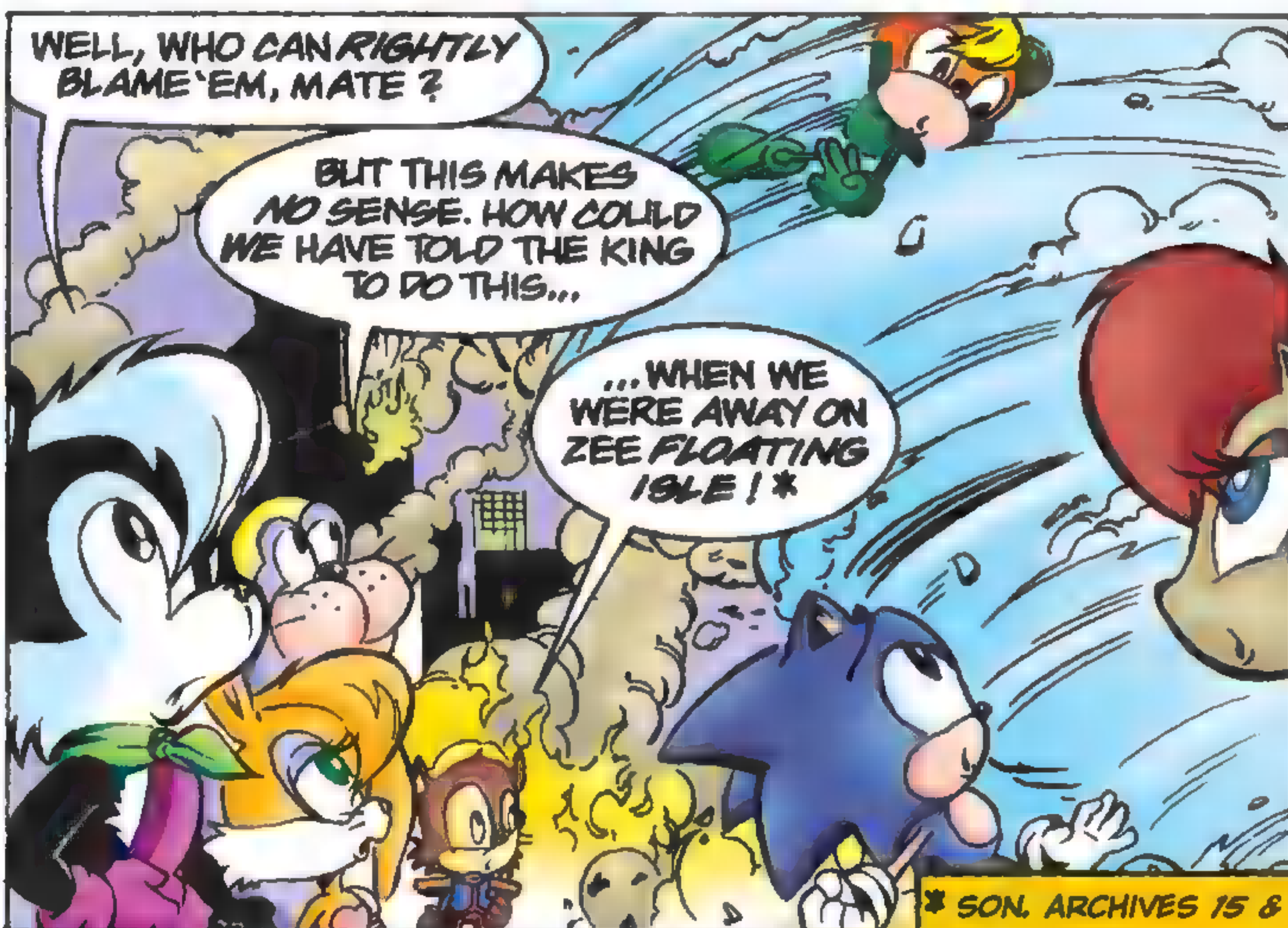
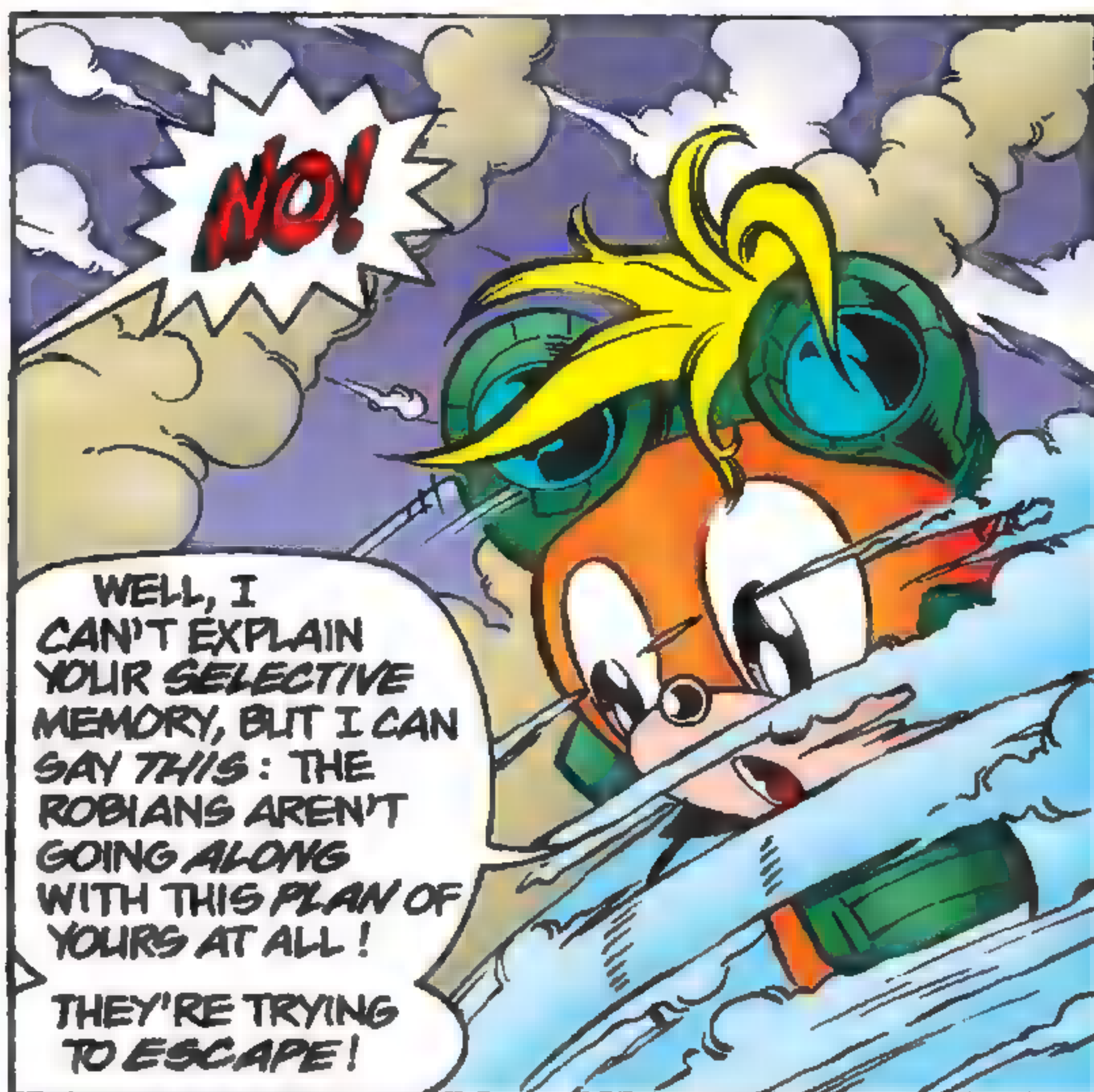
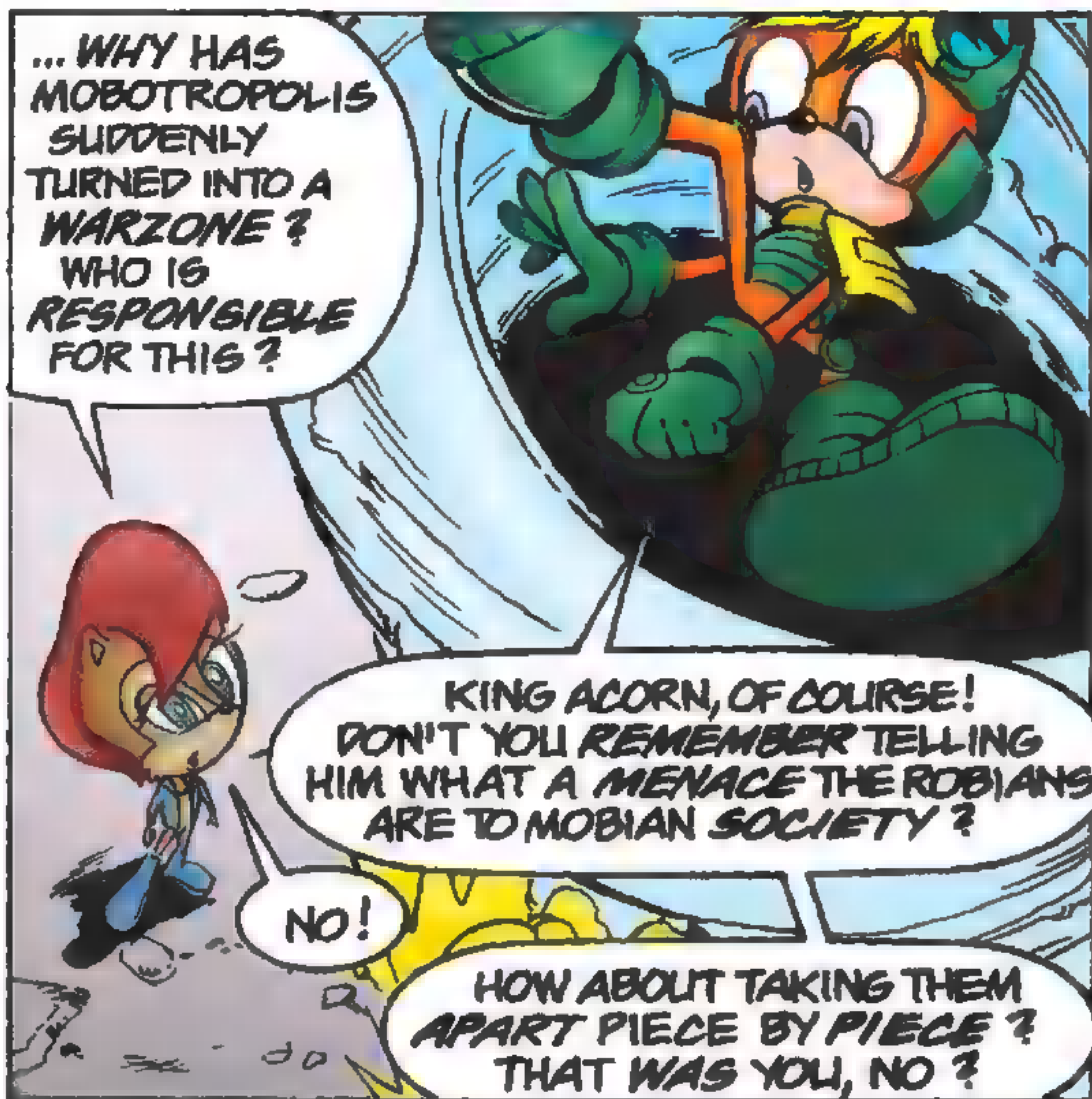
WAIT!  
WHA--











\* SON. ARCHIVES 15 & THE KNUCKLES ARCHIVES! - ED.





"... SAFE!"

SKRITCH!

SKRITCH!  
SKRITCH!

FWOOSH!

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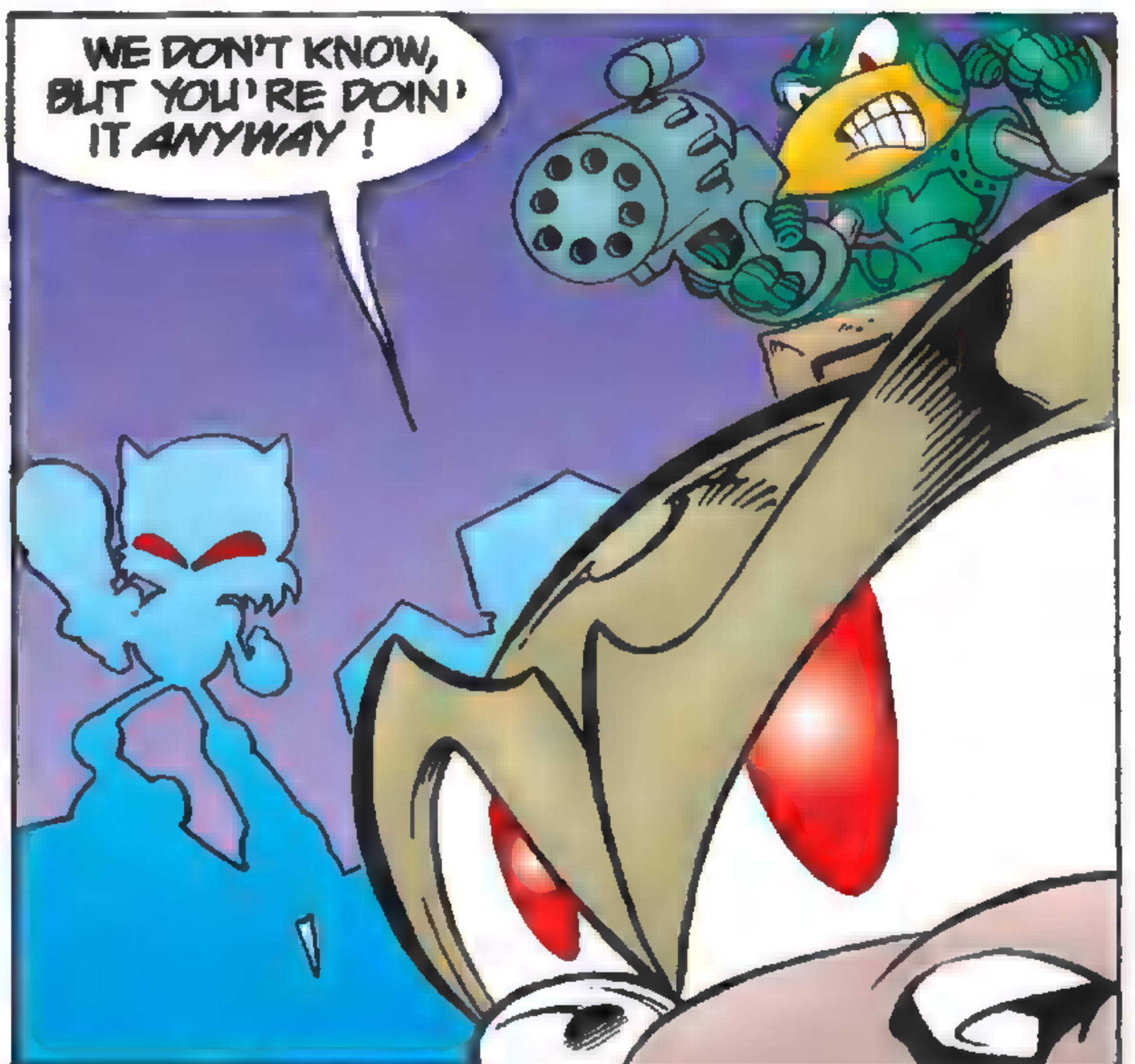
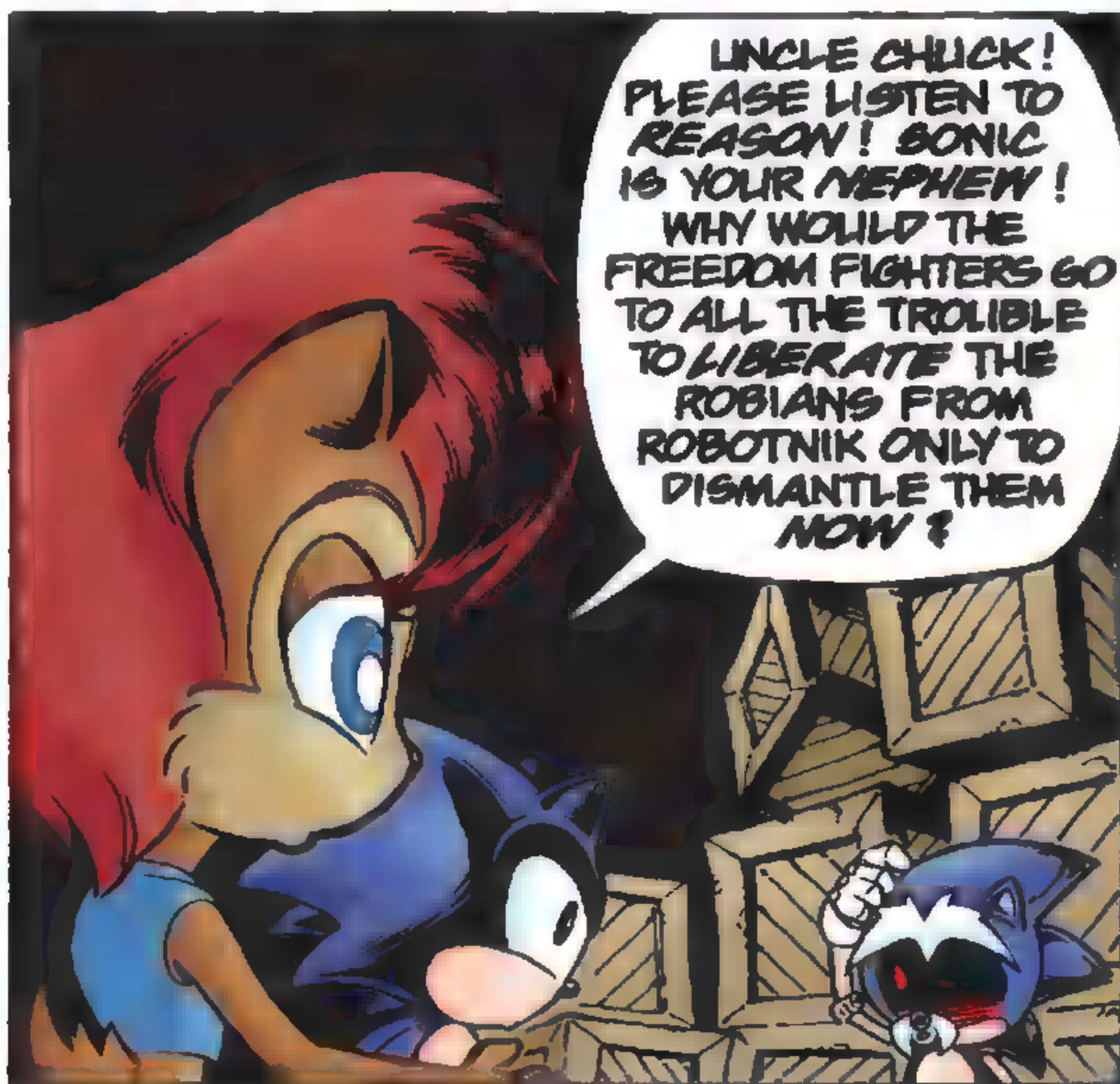
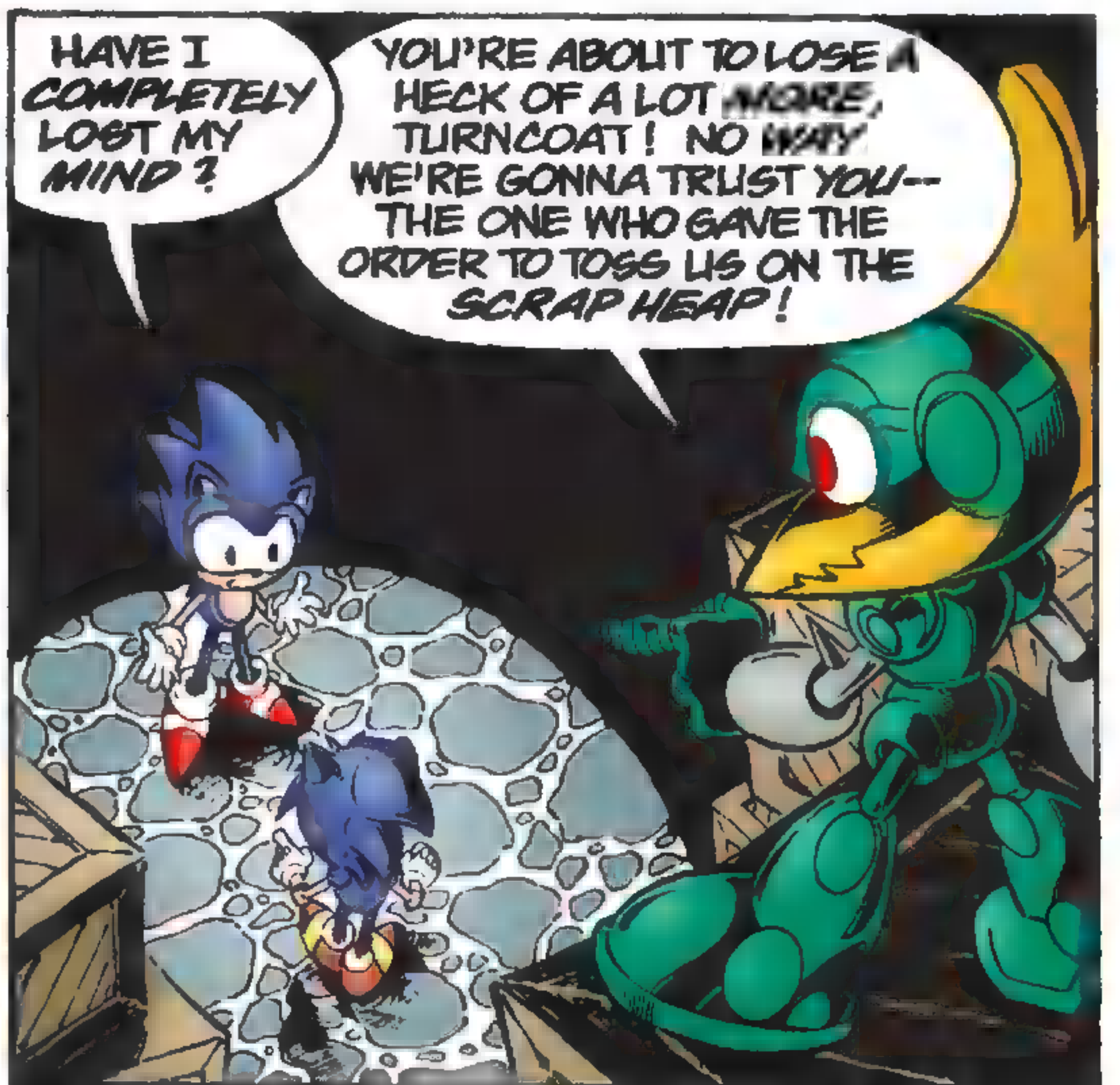
LEMME GUESS...  
THIS TIME IT'S A  
NO-RUNNING-FROM-THE  
FLAMING-DEBRIS-  
ZONE!

GUESS AGAIN,  
SONIC!

UNCLE  
CHUCK?!





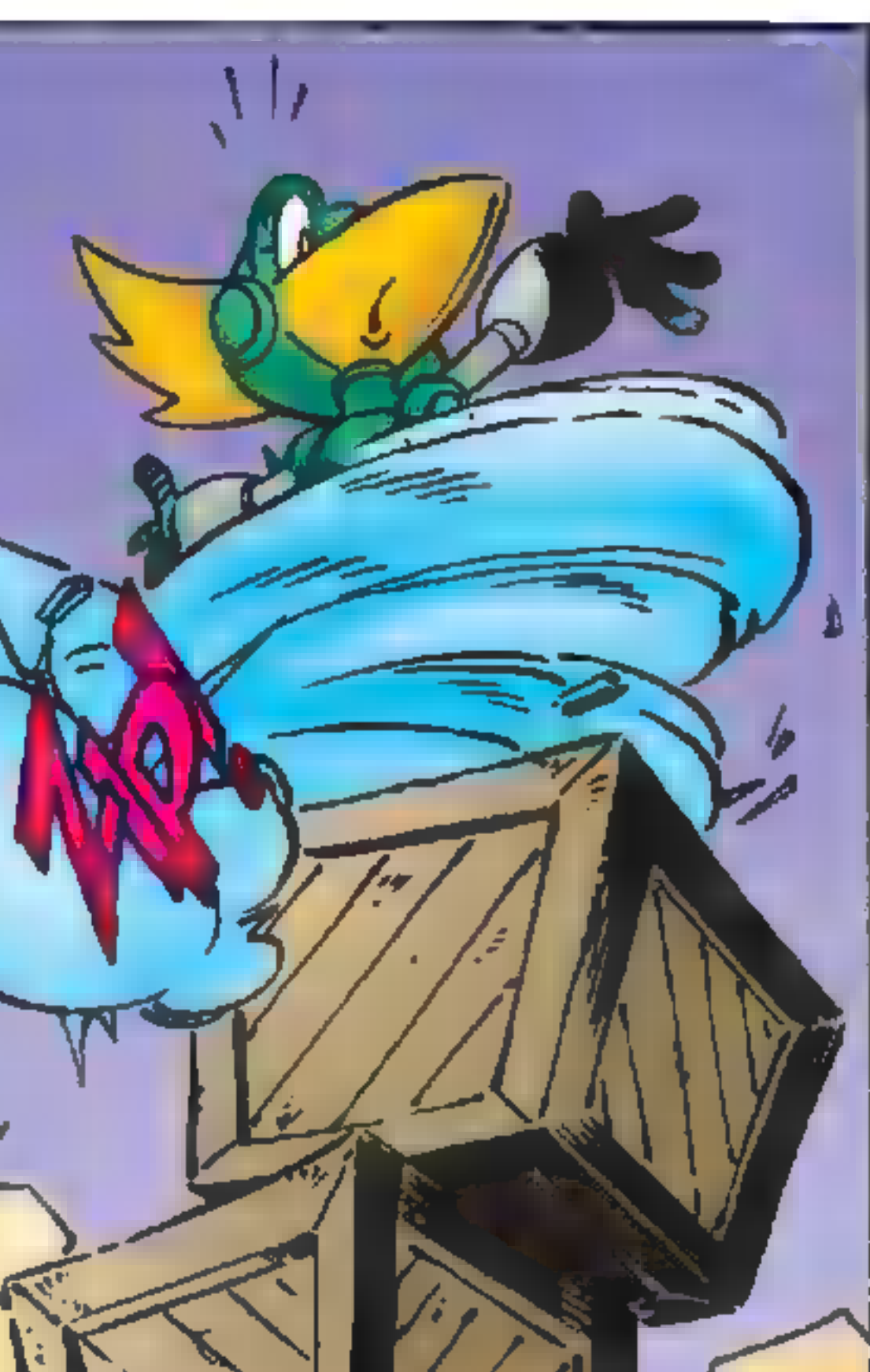




ON MY ORDER,  
MEN!  
READY! AIM--

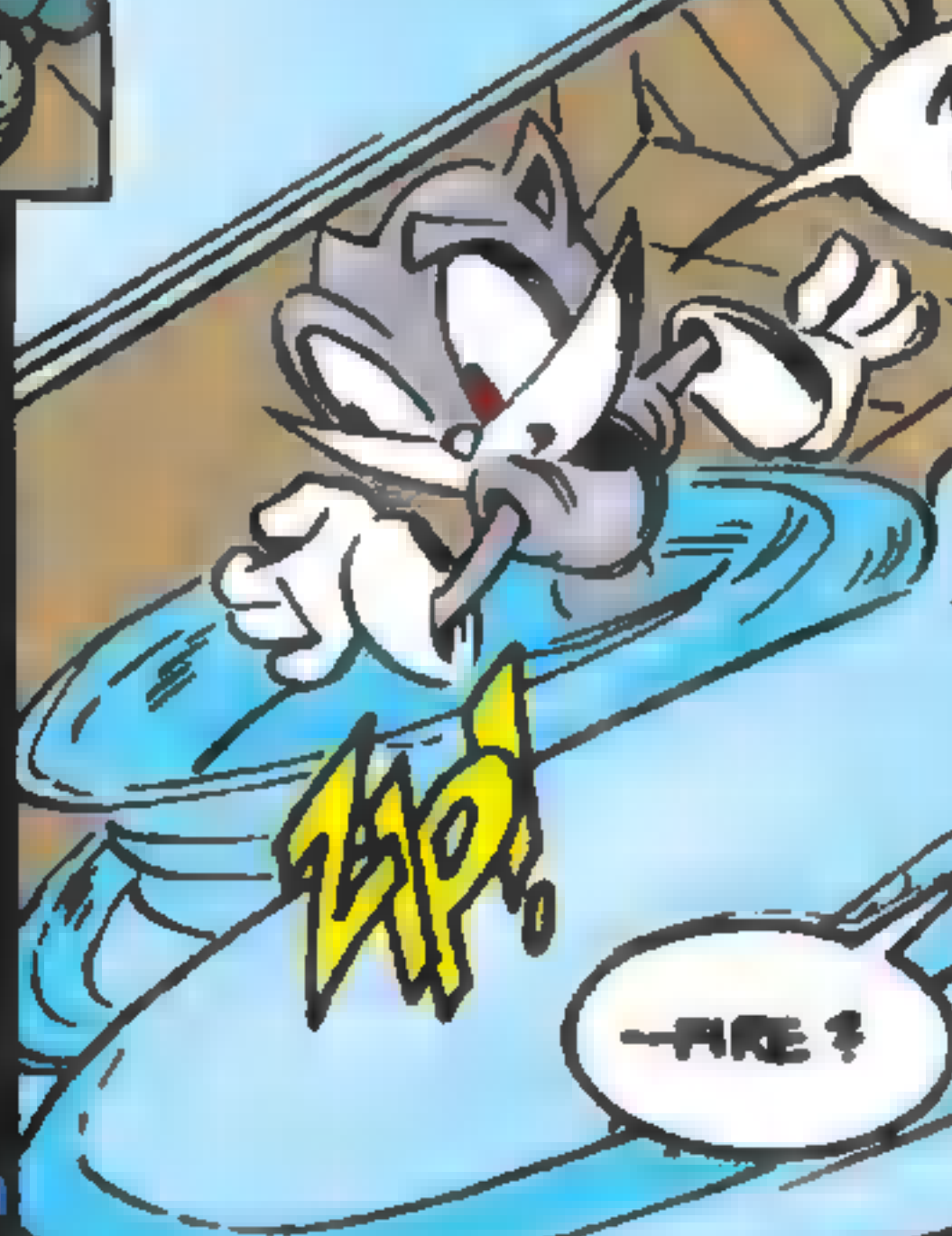


HOLY  
TOLEDO!  
SHIVER ME  
TIMBERS!



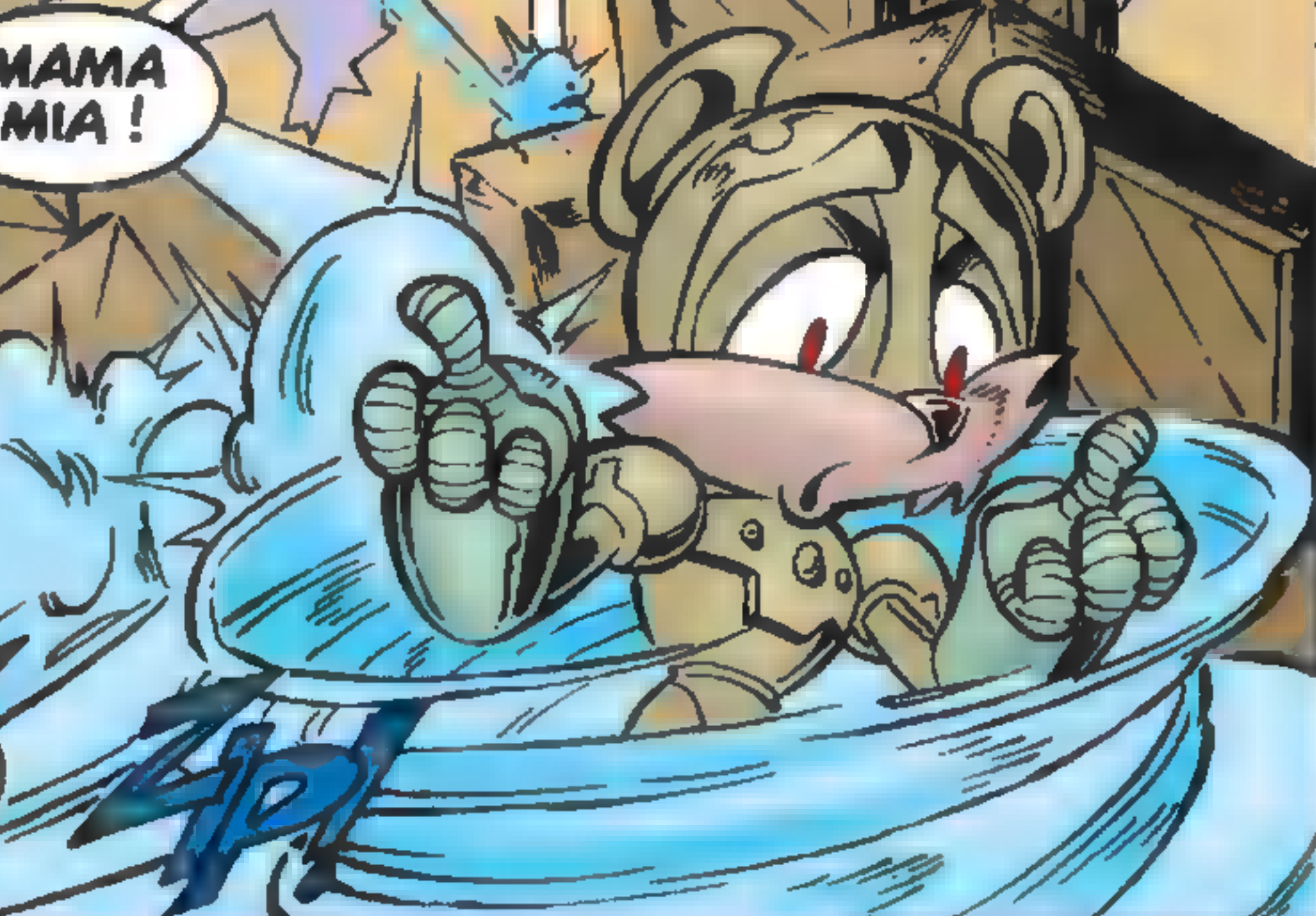
YEAH.

SO, ANYWAY,  
UNCLE CHUCK, YOU GOTTA  
BELIEVE ME! WHAT SALLY'S  
SAYIN' IS TRUE! I'VE  
NEVER LIED TO YOU AND  
I'M NOT GONNA START  
NOW!



MAMA  
MIA!

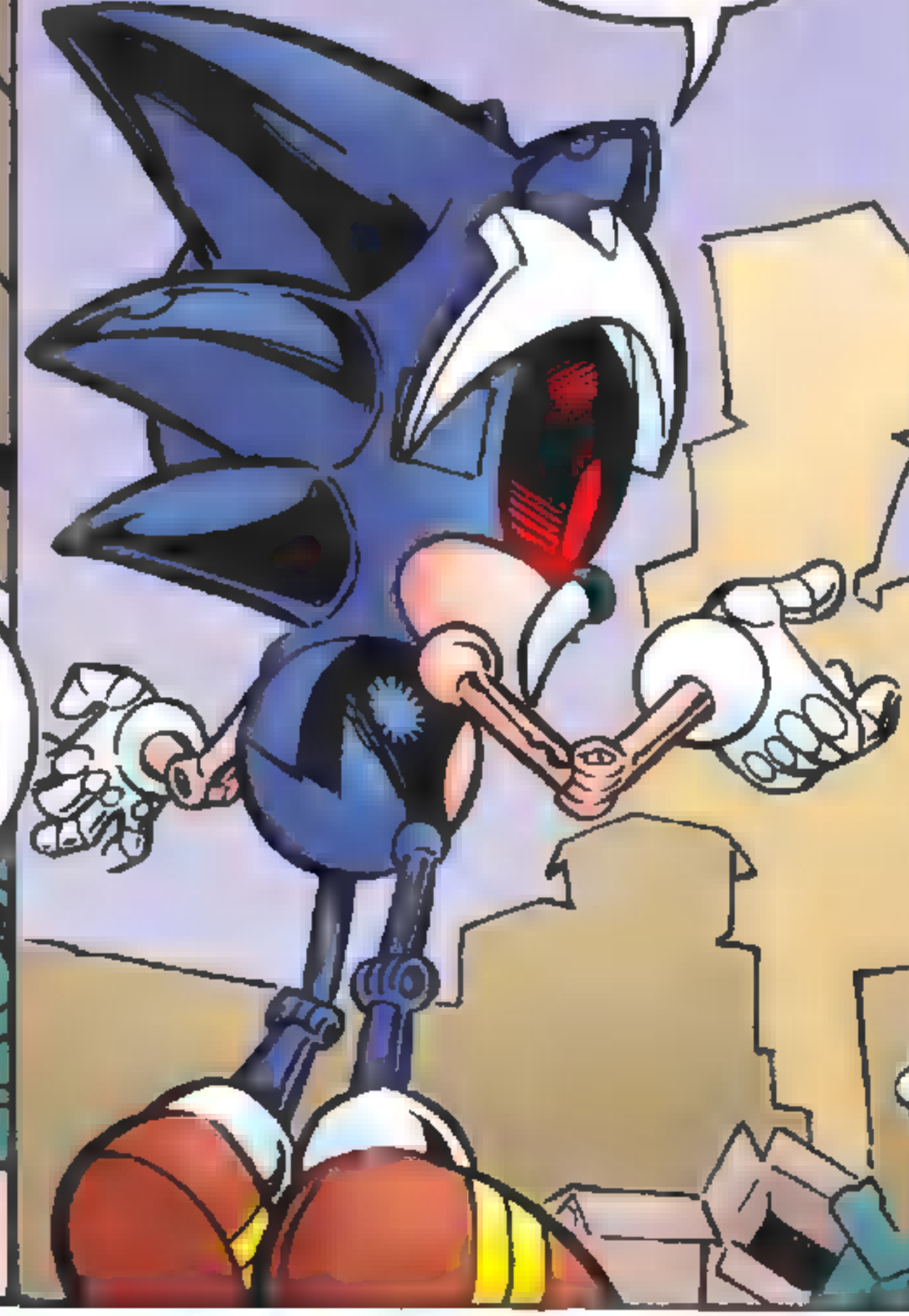
--ARE?



I KNOW  
THAT, LAD!  
AND I NEVER  
WANT LIES TO  
COME BETWEEN  
US AGAIN!

THEN TRUST ME  
WHEN I SAY THAT WE  
DID NOT-- REPEAT-- DID  
NOT TELL KING ACORN  
TO DO THESE THINGS  
TONIGHT.

THEN  
WHO DID?  
WHO?

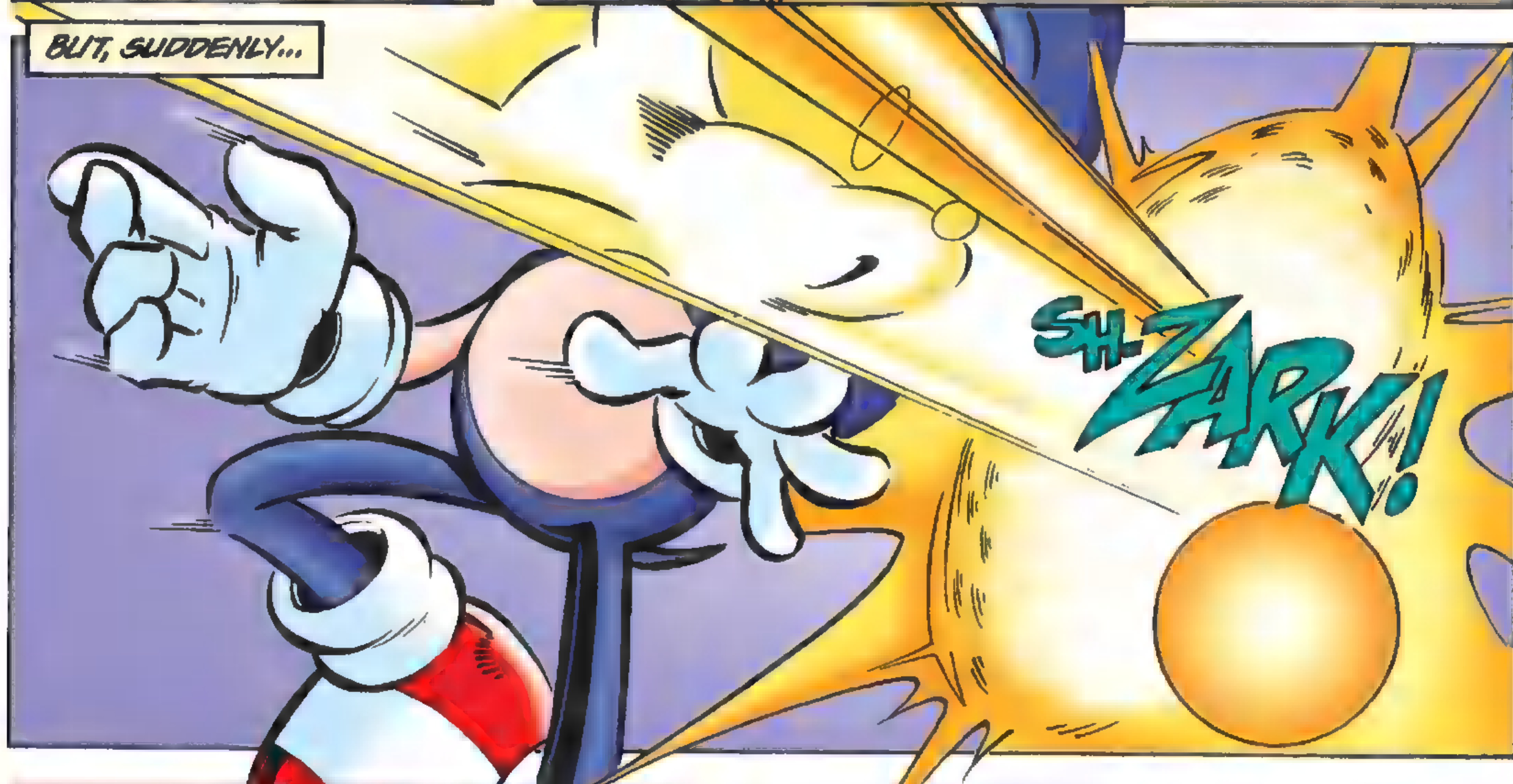
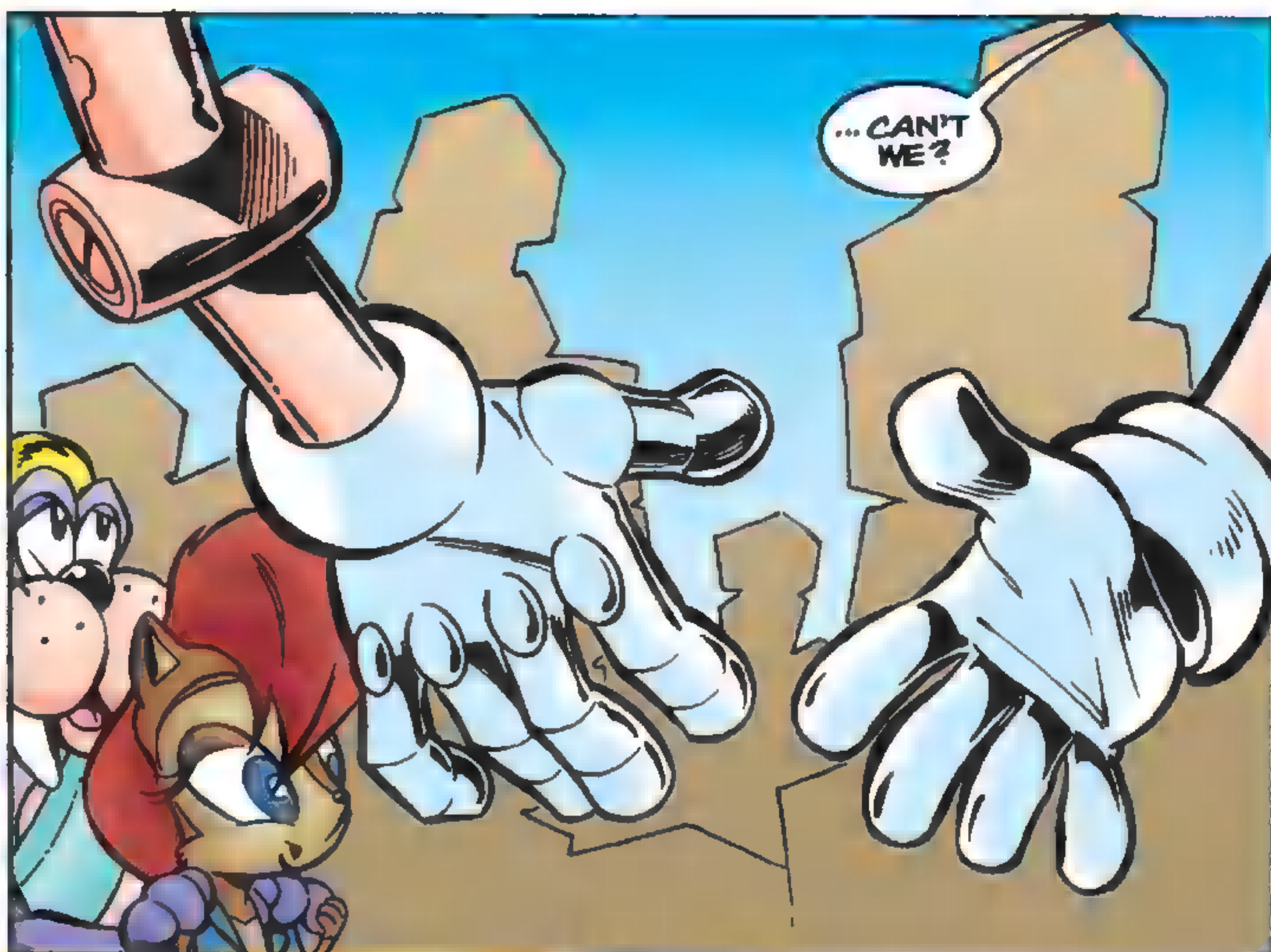


LIES WERE  
WHAT KEPT US APART  
AFTER I LEARNED THAT  
YOU KNEW MY PARENTS  
WERE ALIVE ALL THESE  
YEARS AND DIDN'T  
TELL ME!\*

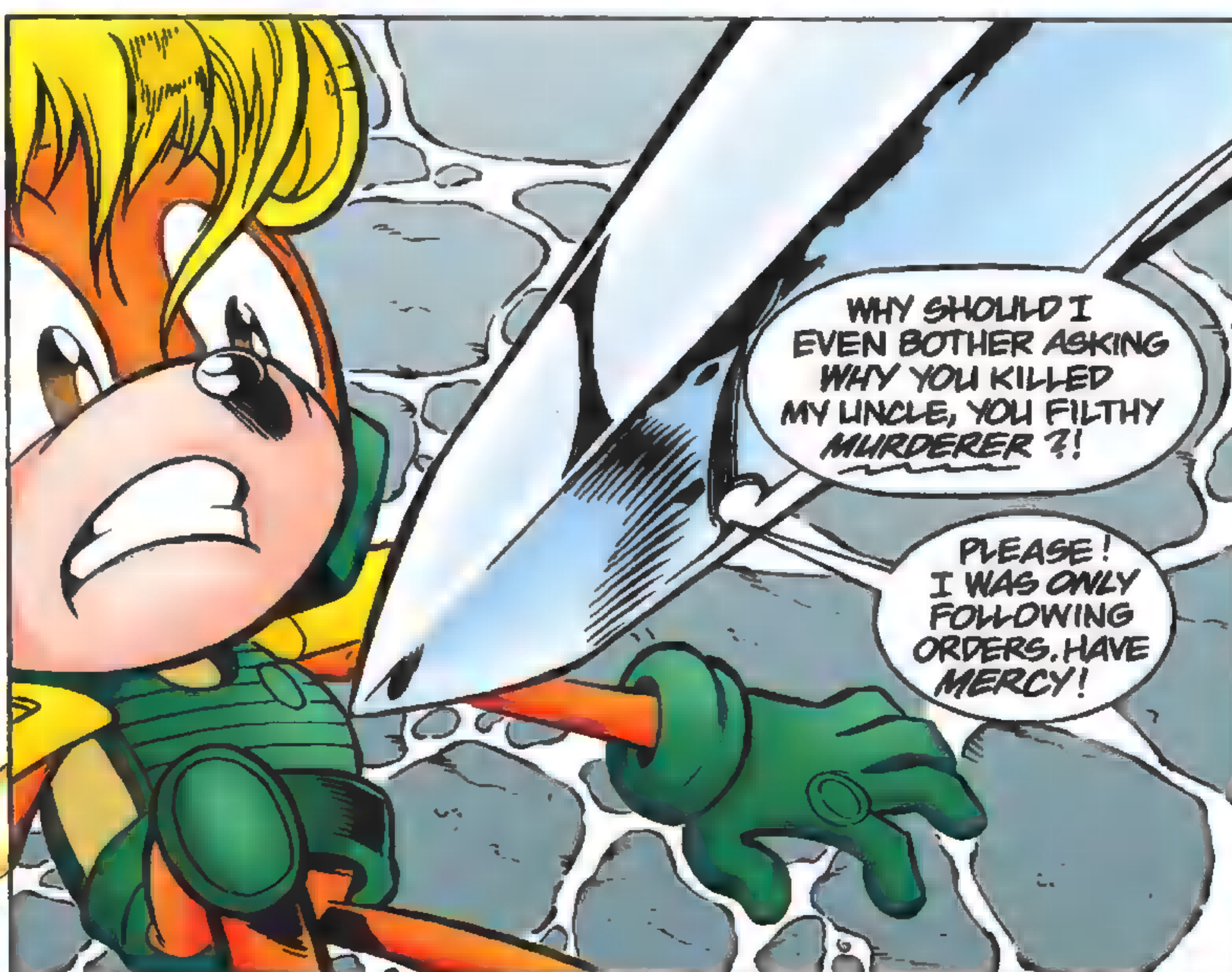
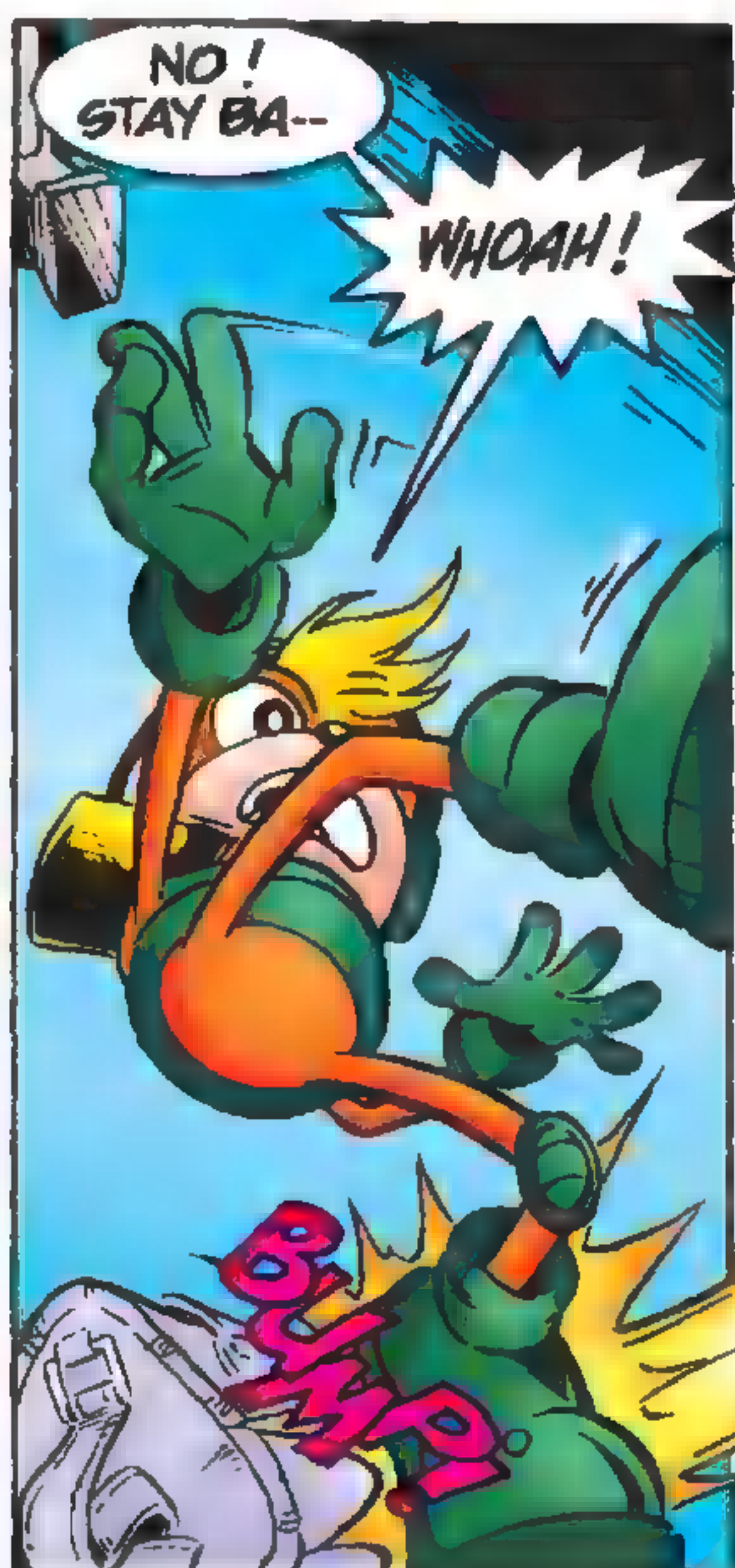
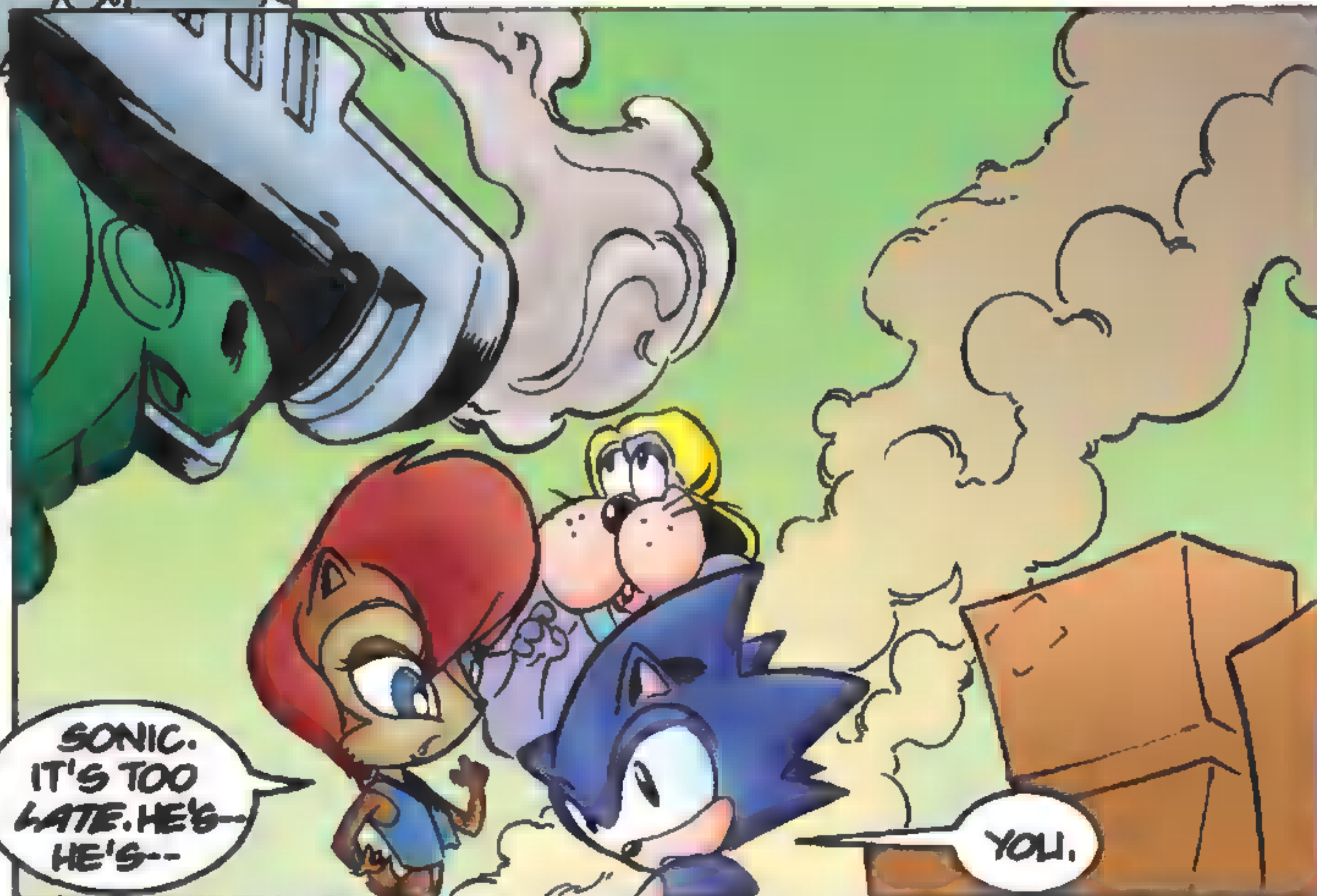
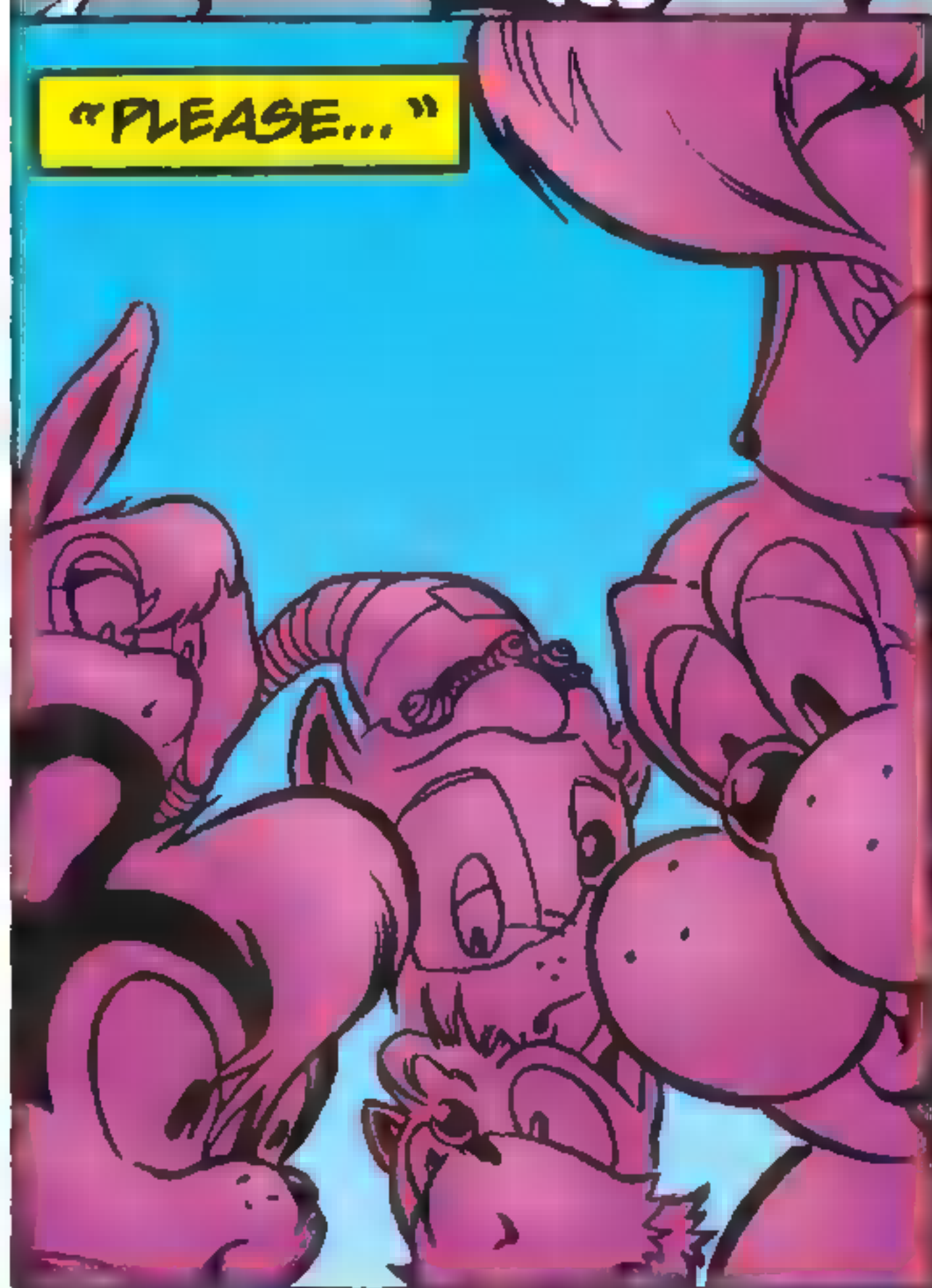


\* CHECK IT OUT IN "BRAVE NEW  
WORLD", THIS ISSUE! - EDITOR

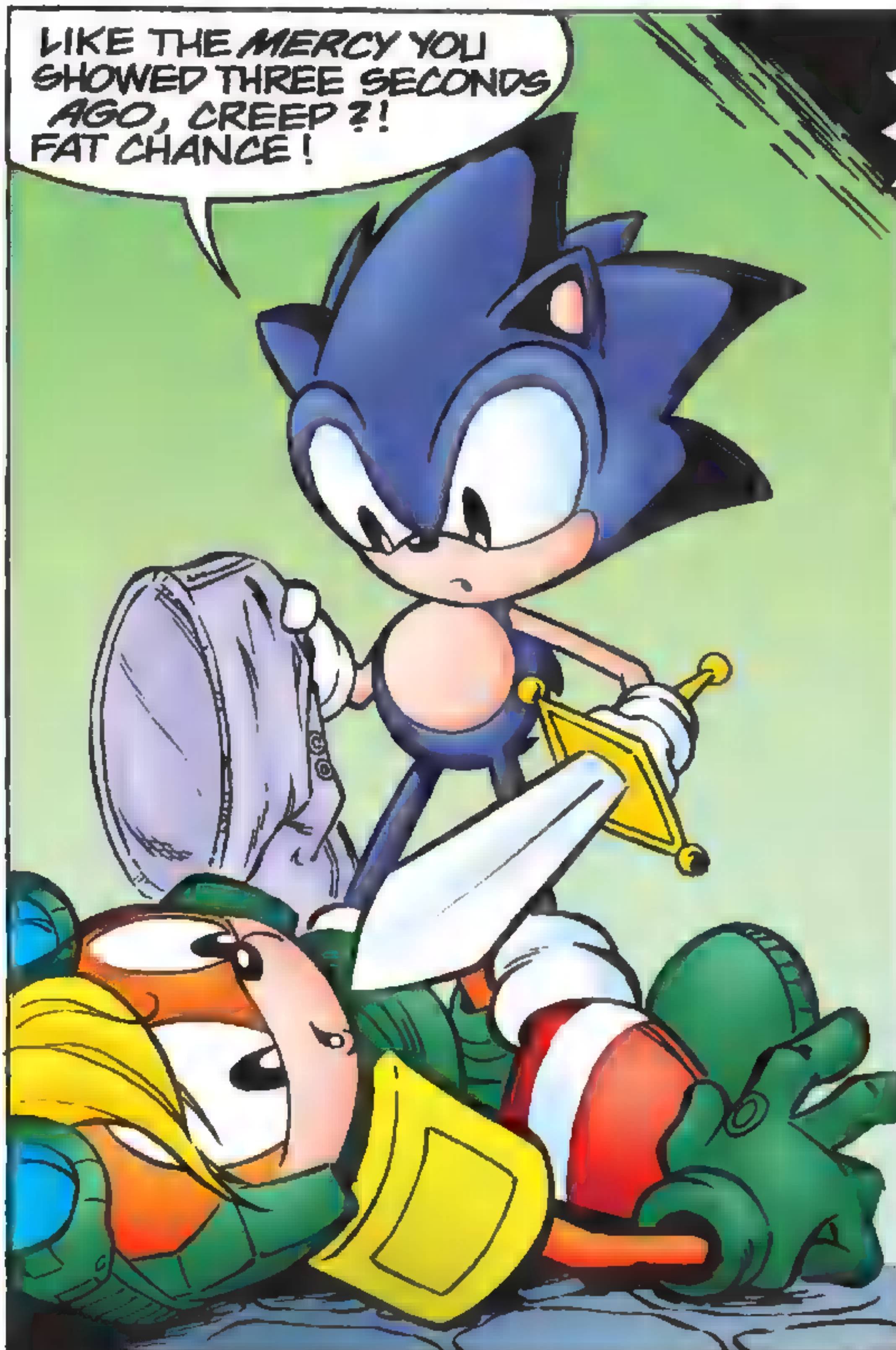




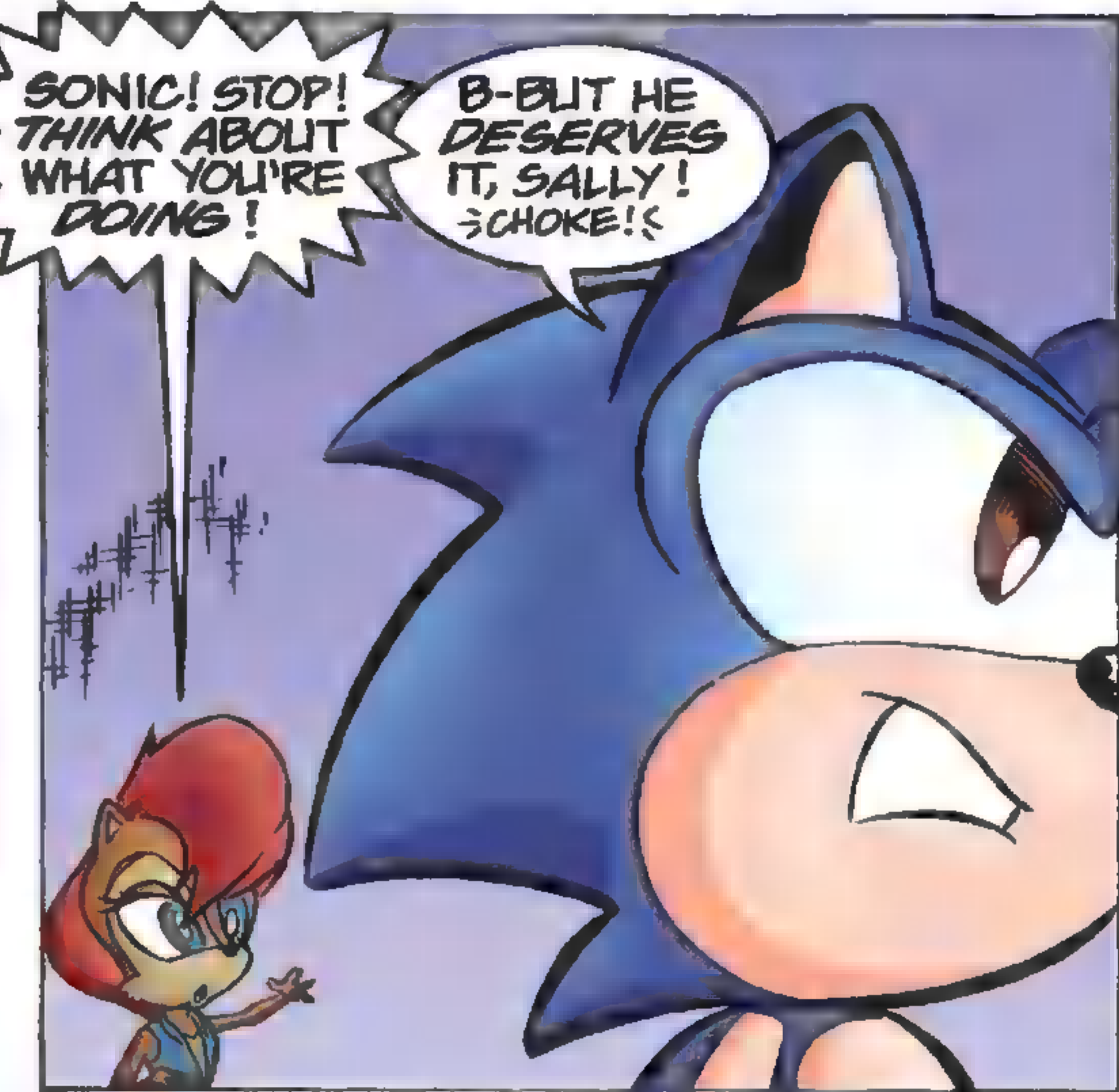






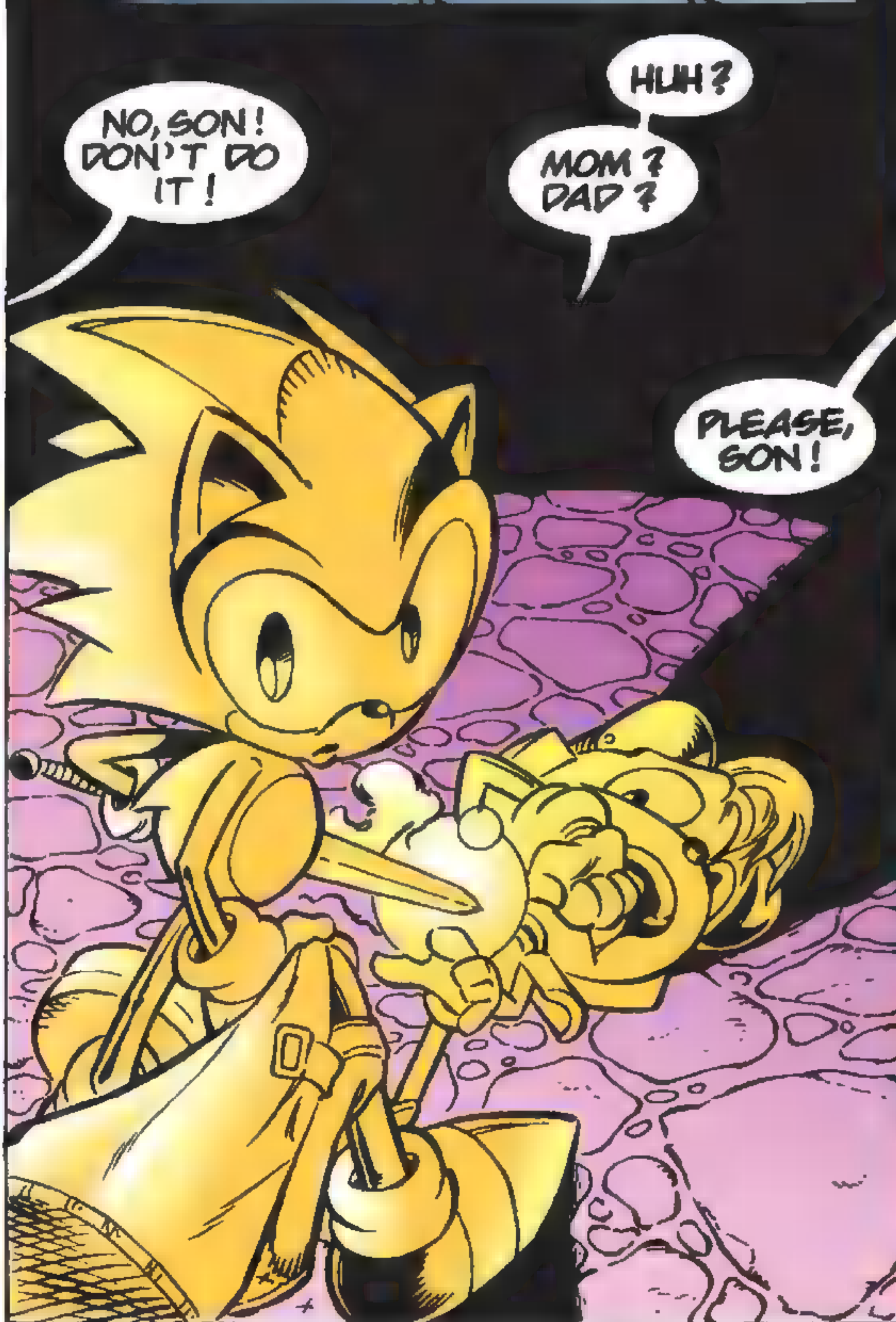


LIKE THE *MERCY* YOU SHOWED THREE SECONDS AGO, CREEP?! FAT CHANCE!



SONIC! STOP! THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

B-BUT HE DESERVES IT, SALLY! >CHOKE!<



NO, SON! DON'T DO IT!

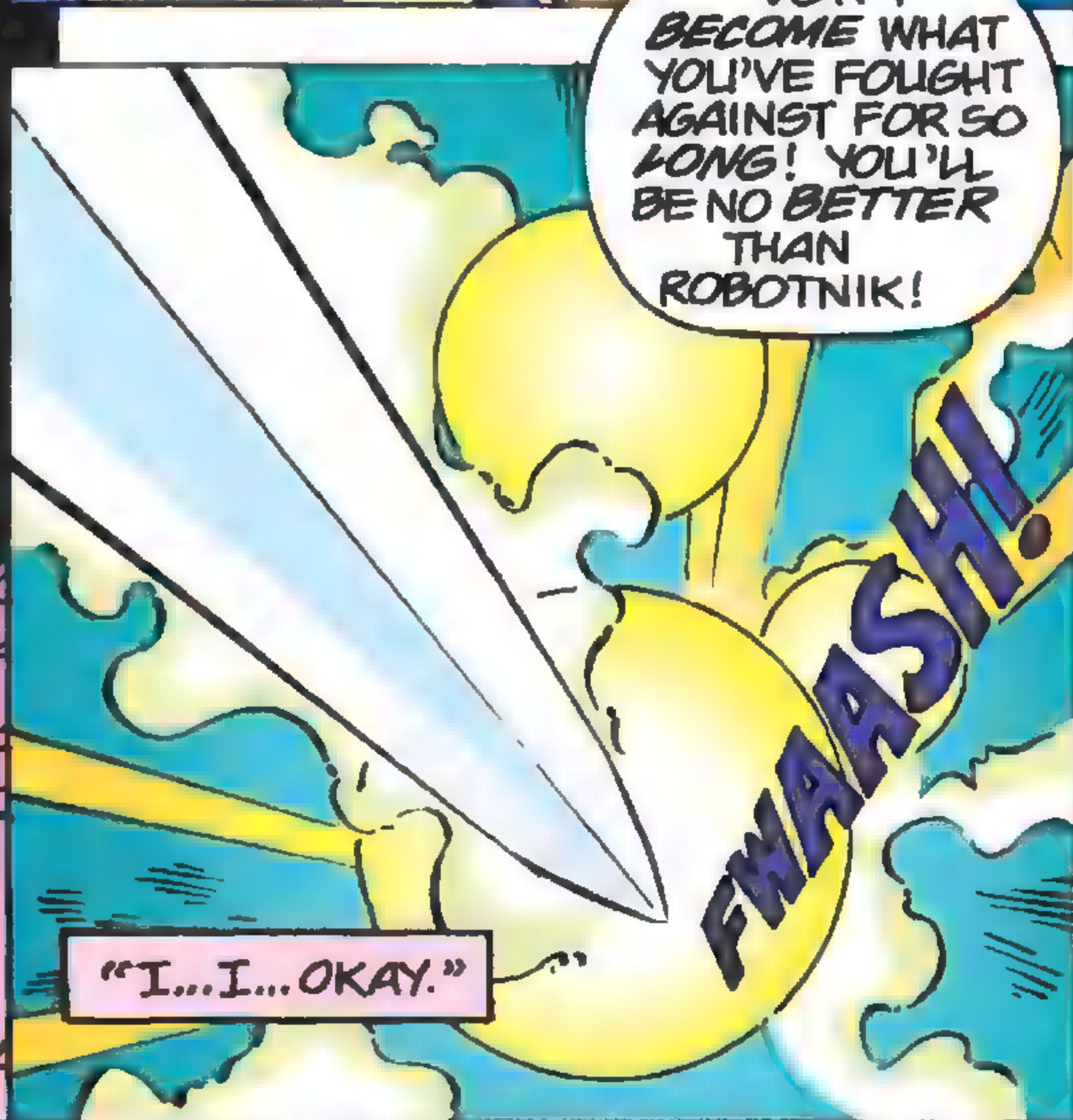
HUH?

MOM? DAD?

PLEASE, SON!

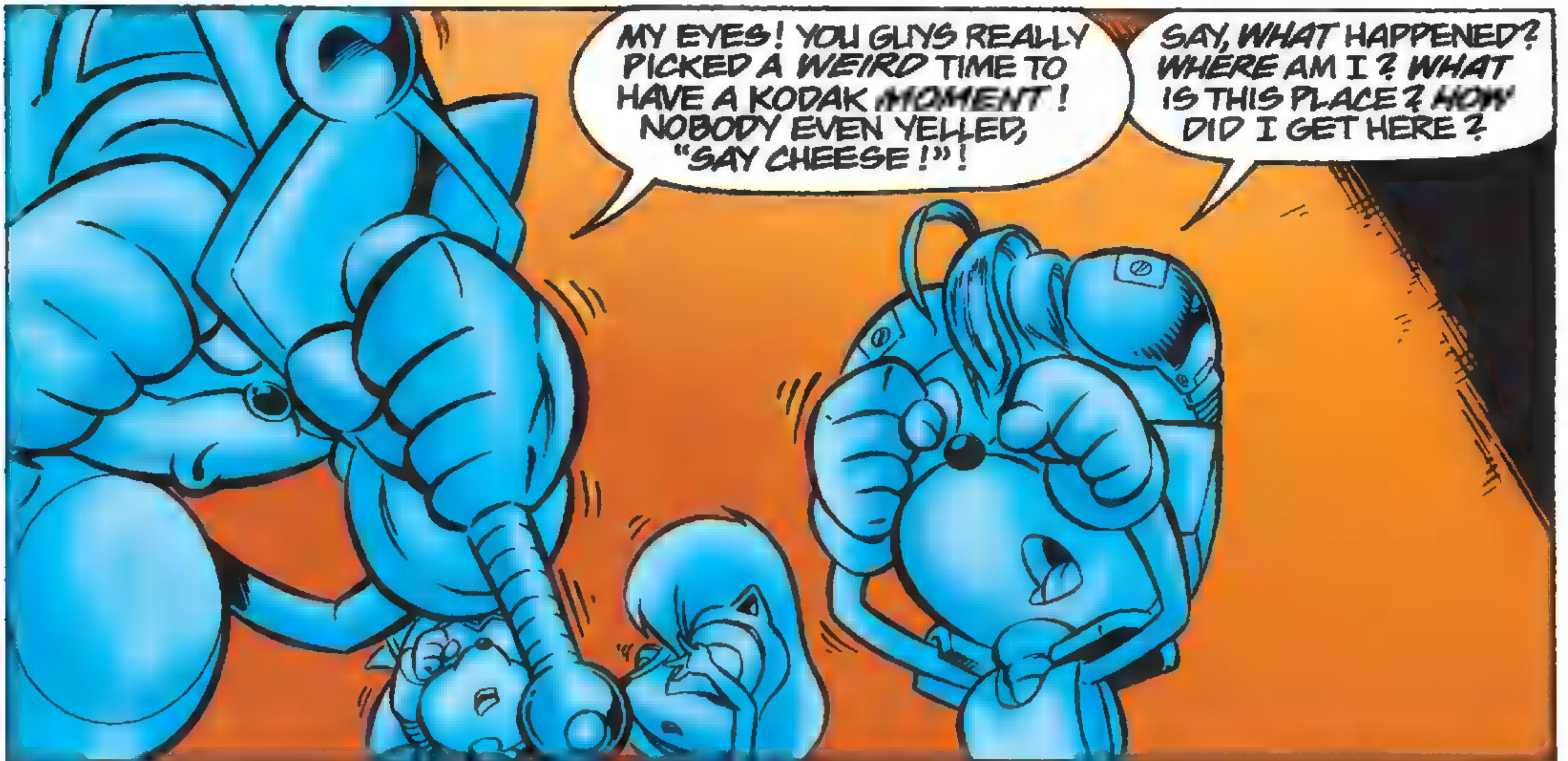


DON'T BECOME WHAT YOU'VE FOUGHT AGAINST FOR SO LONG! YOU'LL BE NO BETTER THAN ROBOTNIK!



"I...I...OKAY."





MY EYES! YOU GUYS REALLY PICKED A WEIRD TIME TO HAVE A KODAK MOMENT! NOBODY EVEN YELLED, "SAY CHEESE!"!

SAY, WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE AM I? WHAT IS THIS PLACE? HOW DID I GET HERE?



ARE YOU OKAY, SONIC?

I--I THINK SO...

STEADY THERE, BOY...

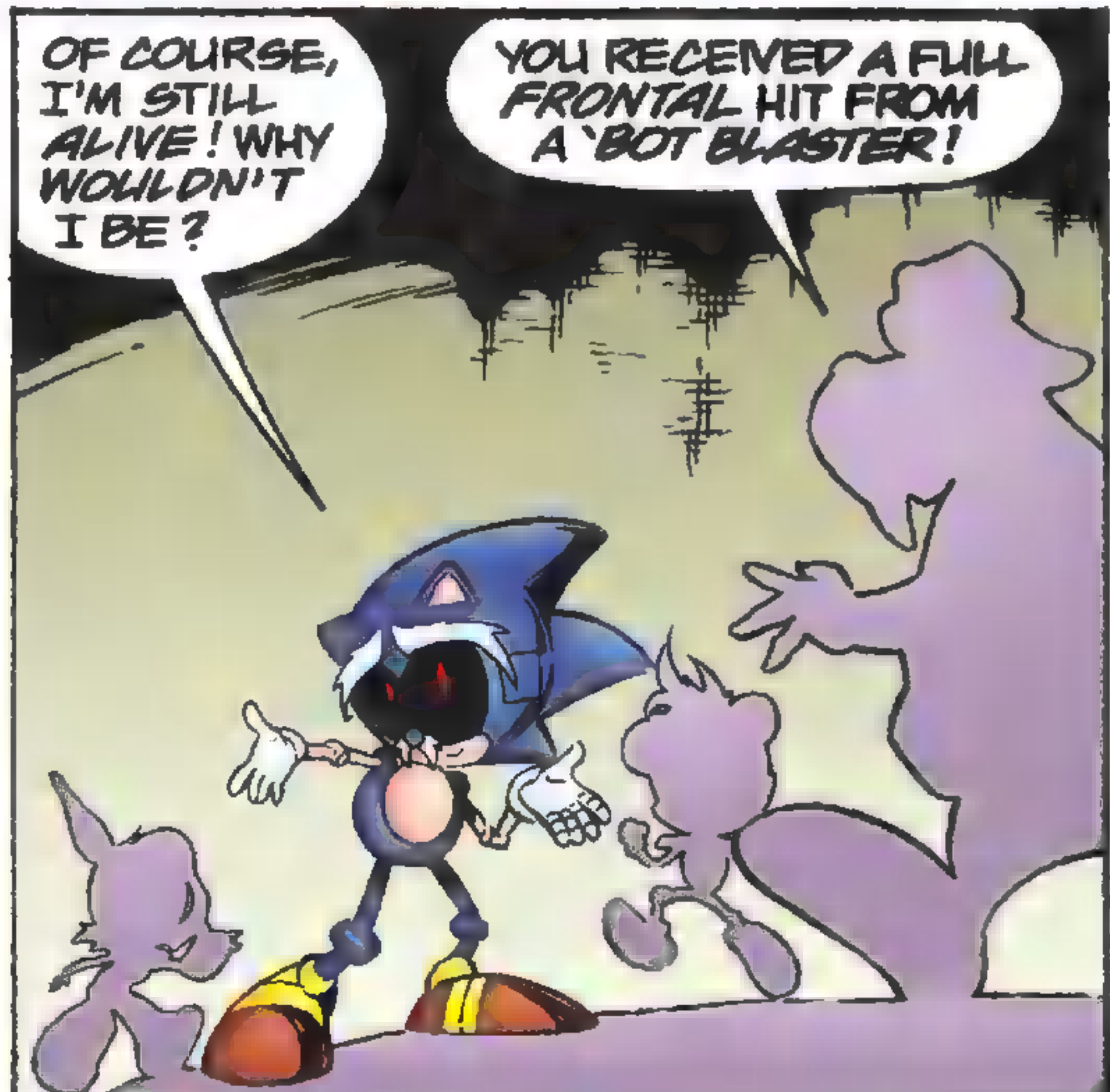


Uhh... WHAT'S THAT TINGLING IN MY CIRCUITS?

UNCLE CHUCK!! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!



WHAT'S THAT TINGLY FEELING IN MY HEAD?



OF COURSE, I'M STILL ALIVE! WHY WOULDN'T I BE?

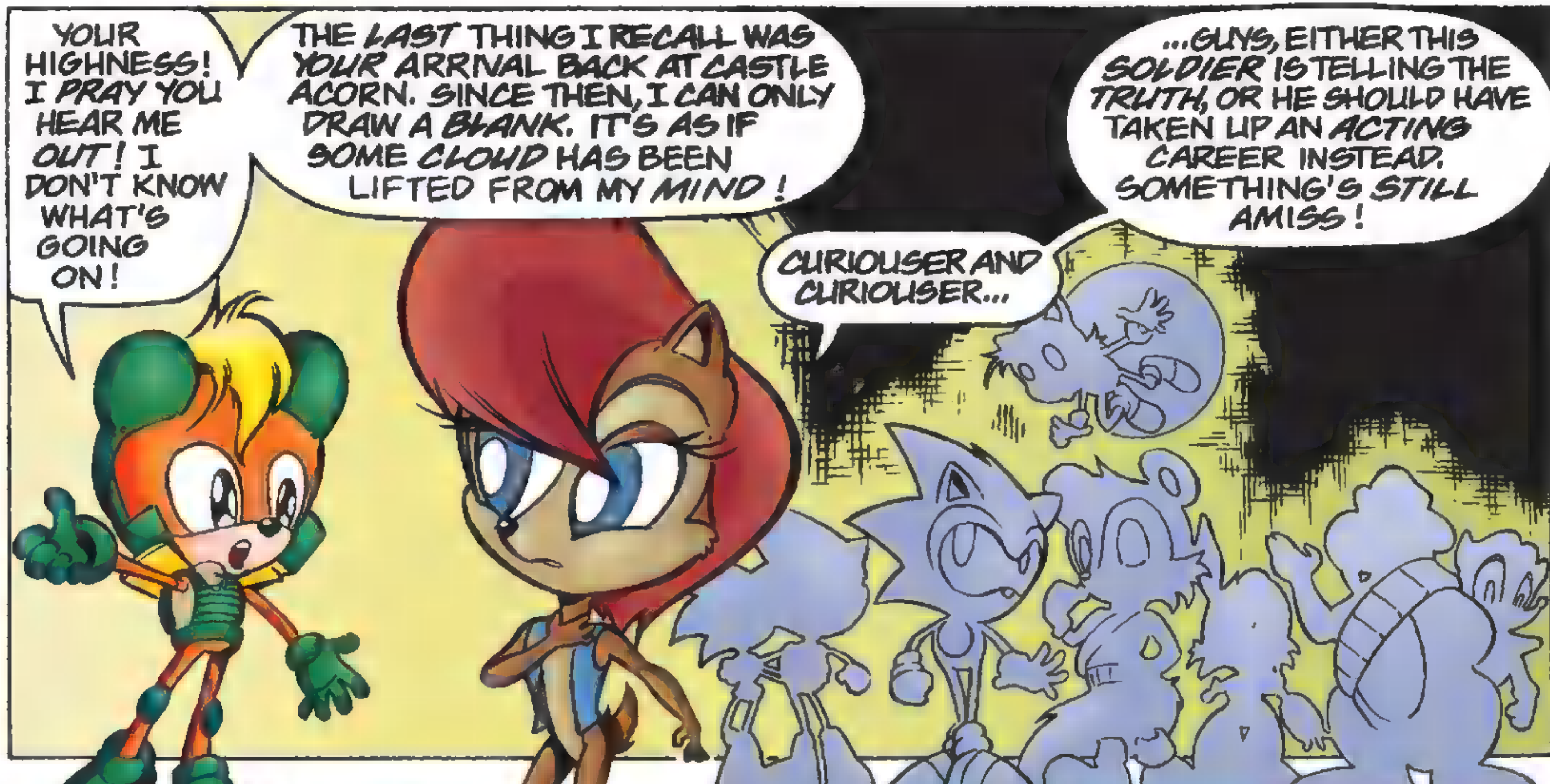
YOU RECEVED A FULL FRONTAL HIT FROM A 'BOT BLASTER!



YEAH! AND LET'S NOT FORGET ABOUT THE WORM WHO SHOT 'IM!

SONIC! WAIT!





YOUR HIGHNESS! I PRAY YOU HEAR ME OUT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

THE LAST THING I RECALL WAS YOUR ARRIVAL BACK AT CASTLE ACORN. SINCE THEN, I CAN ONLY DRAW A BLANK. IT'S AS IF SOME CLOUD HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM MY MIND!

...GUYS, EITHER THIS SOLDIER IS TELLING THE TRUTH, OR HE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN UP AN ACTING CAREER INSTEAD. SOMETHING'S STILL AMISS!

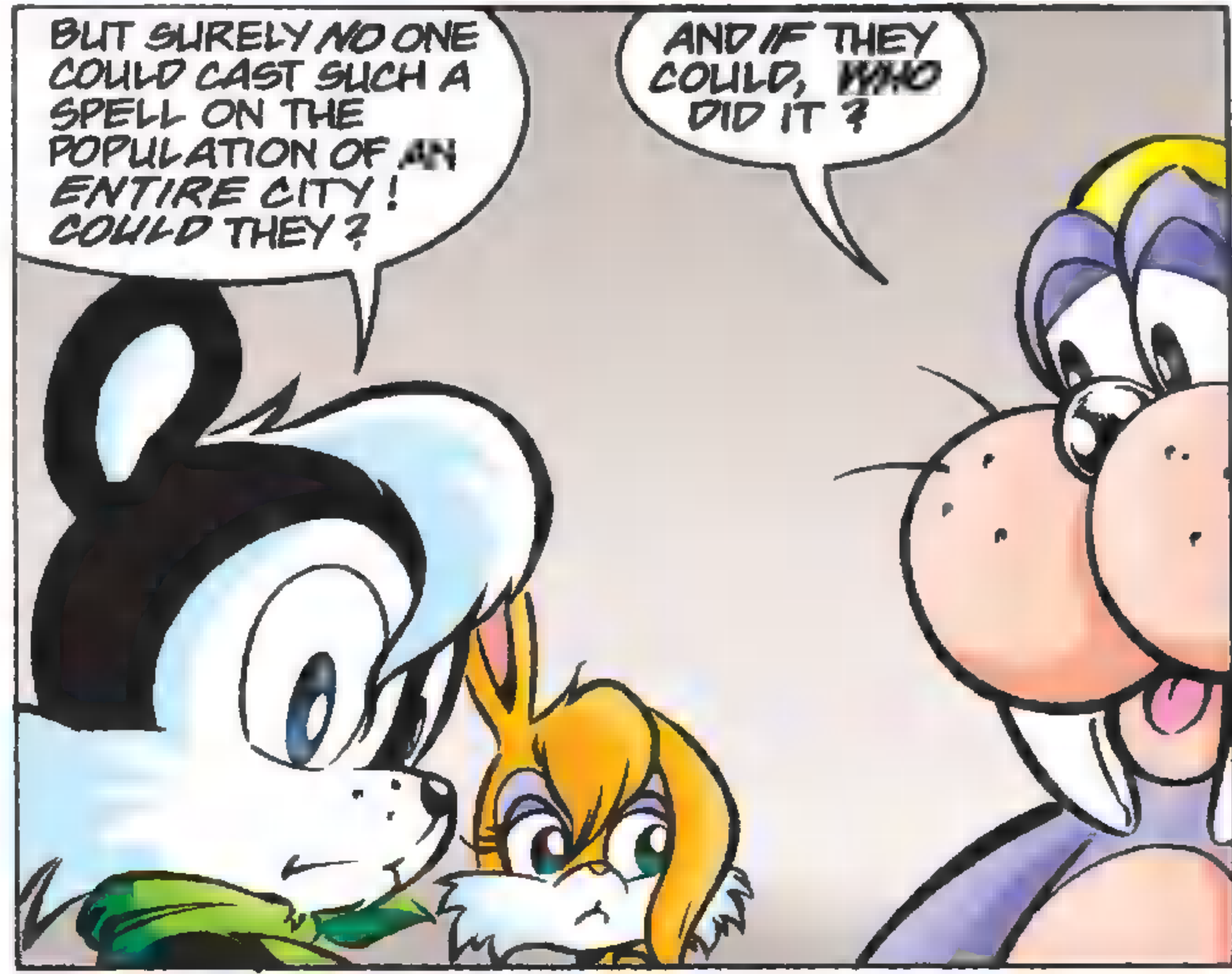
CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER...



DESPITE THE LEVELS OF DISTRUST FOR THE ROBBIANS, THERE'S NO WAY THE MOBIANS WOULD DESTROY HALF THE TOWN TO HURT THEM! NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH UNDER ROBOTNIK!

WELL, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HIM SHOOTING SONIC'S UNCLE?

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE WERE UNDER SOME SORT OF SPELL THAT WAS ONLY REVERSED BY THE MYSTICAL HEALING POWERS OF THE SWORD OF ACORNS. THANK GOODNESS! IT ALSO "HEALED" UNCLE CHUCK!



BUT SURELY NO ONE COULD CAST SUCH A SPELL ON THE POPULATION OF AN ENTIRE CITY! COULD THEY?

AND IF THEY COULD, WHO DID IT?



A WIZARD OF GREAT POWER...



**A**ND SOON, WITHIN  
THE MAIN  
COURTROOM OF  
CASTLE ACORN, WE  
FIND...

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IXIS  
NAUGUS! I  
FIGURED IT OUT!  
EVERYTHING THAT'S  
HAPPENED HERE REEKS  
OF YOU AND YOUR  
~~BOGUS~~ MAGIC!  
COME OUT AND FACE  
ME LIKE A BAT...UHH...  
CRAB...UHH...

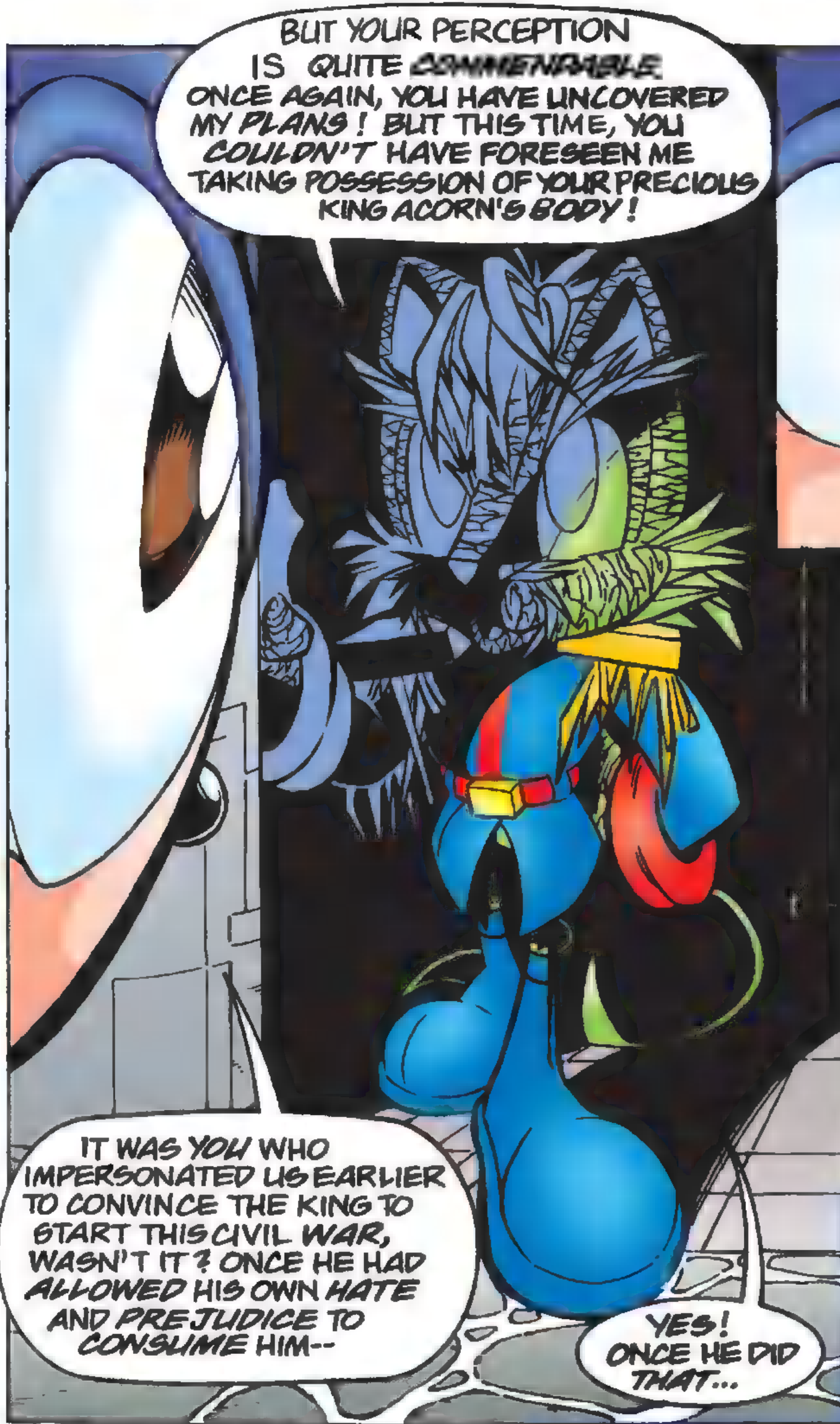
...WELL  
YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU ARE BETTER  
THAN I DO!  
SO, JUST SHOW  
YOURSELF!

WE BEAT YA  
FAIR AND SQUARE THE  
LAST TIME YOU TRIED  
TO TAKE OVER THE  
KINGDOM... AND WE'LL DO  
IT AGAIN!\*

THERE WAS NO LAST  
TIME, QUICKSTER, CONSIDERING I  
NEVER LEFT BUT HAVE BEEN HIDING  
IN YOUR FAIR CITY.

\* SEE ARCHIVES 141!  
- YE OLDE EDITOR.

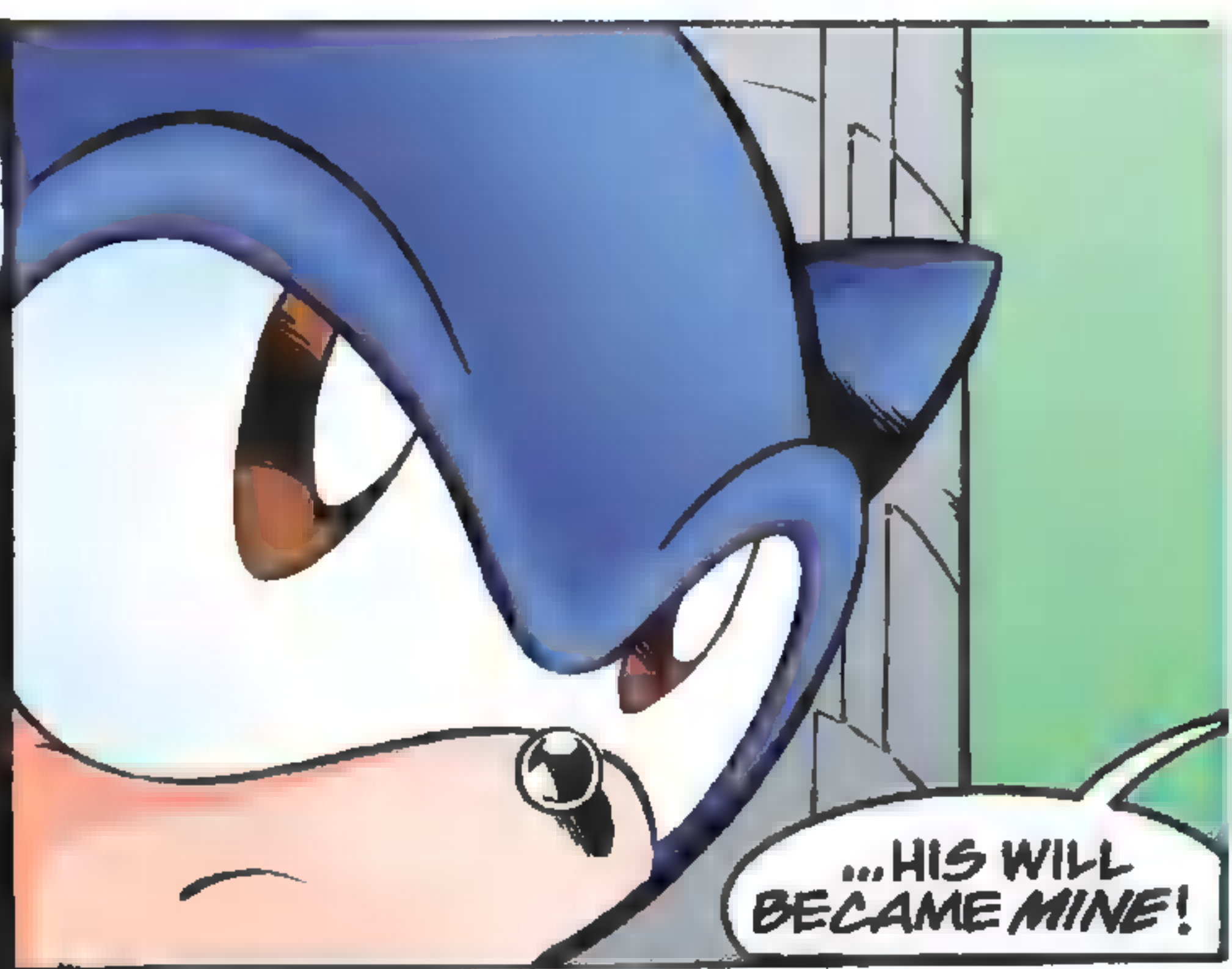




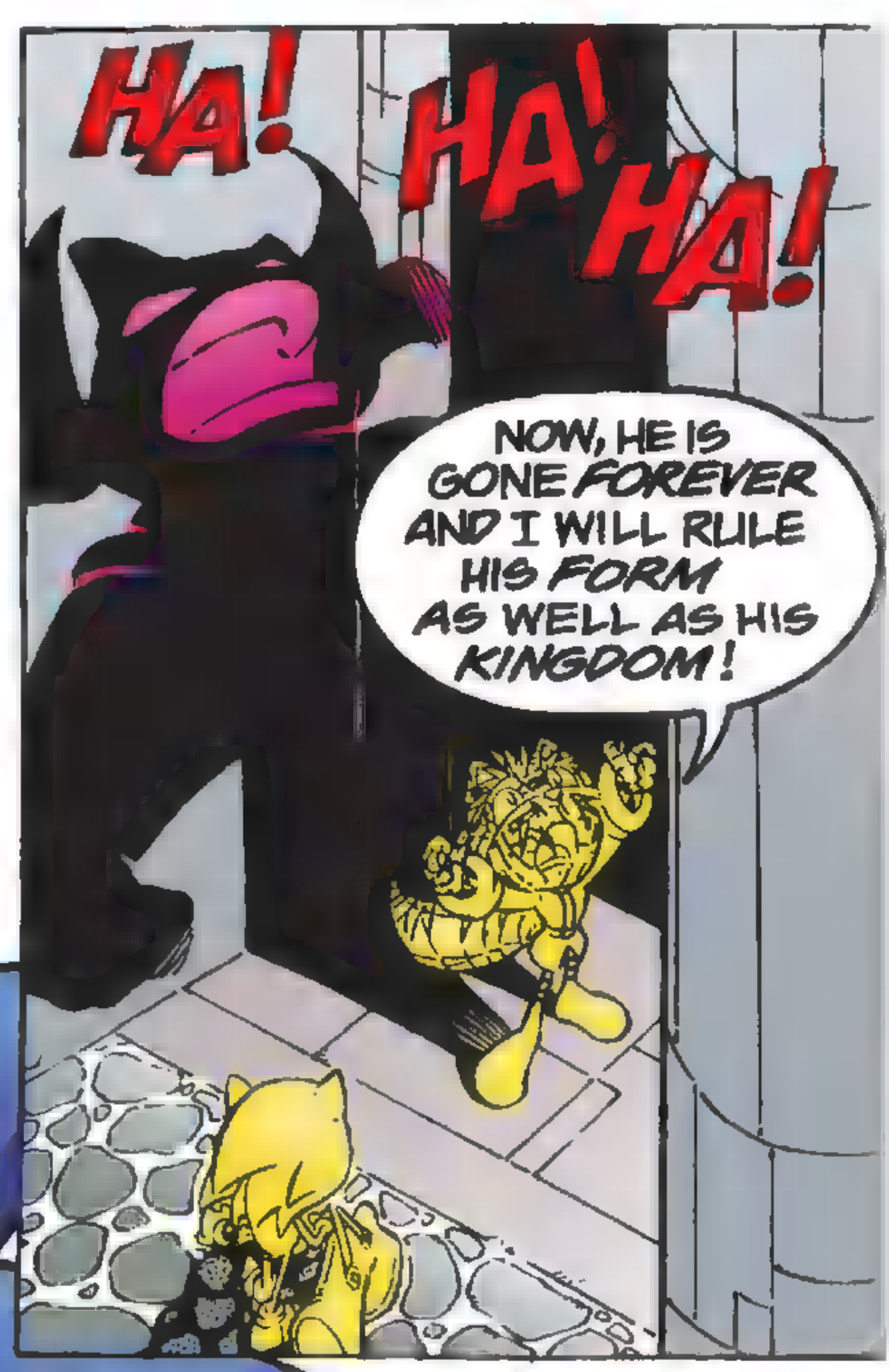
BUT YOUR PERCEPTION IS QUITE ~~COMMENDABLE~~ ONCE AGAIN, YOU HAVE UNCOVERED MY PLANS! BUT THIS TIME, YOU COULDN'T HAVE FORESEEN ME TAKING POSSESSION OF YOUR PRECIOUS KING ACORN'S BODY!

IT WAS YOU WHO IMPERSONATED US EARLIER TO CONVINCE THE KING TO START THIS CIVIL WAR, WASN'T IT? ONCE HE HAD ALLOWED HIS OWN HATE AND PREJUDICE TO CONSUME HIM--

YES! ONCE HE DID THAT...

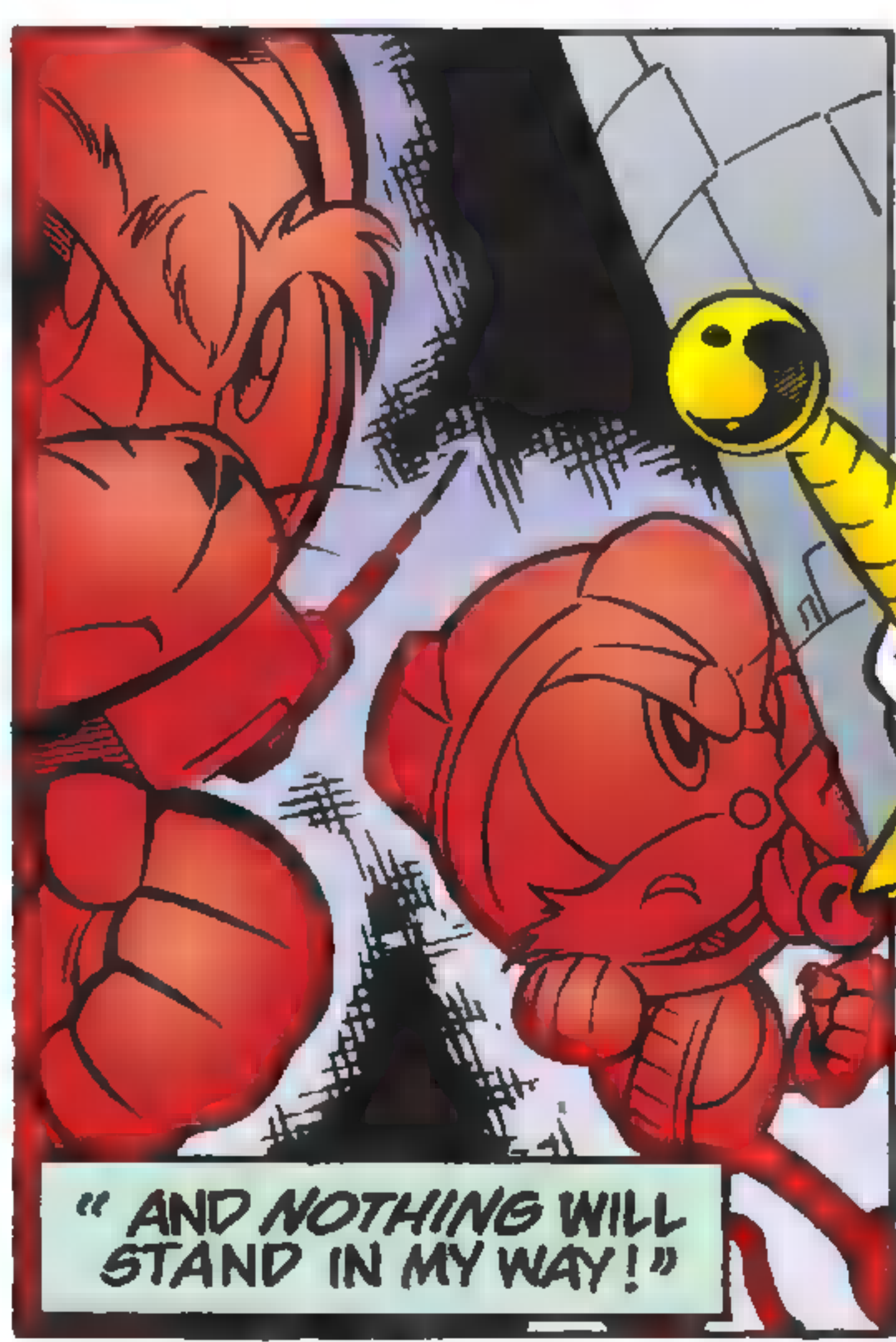


...HIS WILL BECAME MINE!



HA! HA! HA!

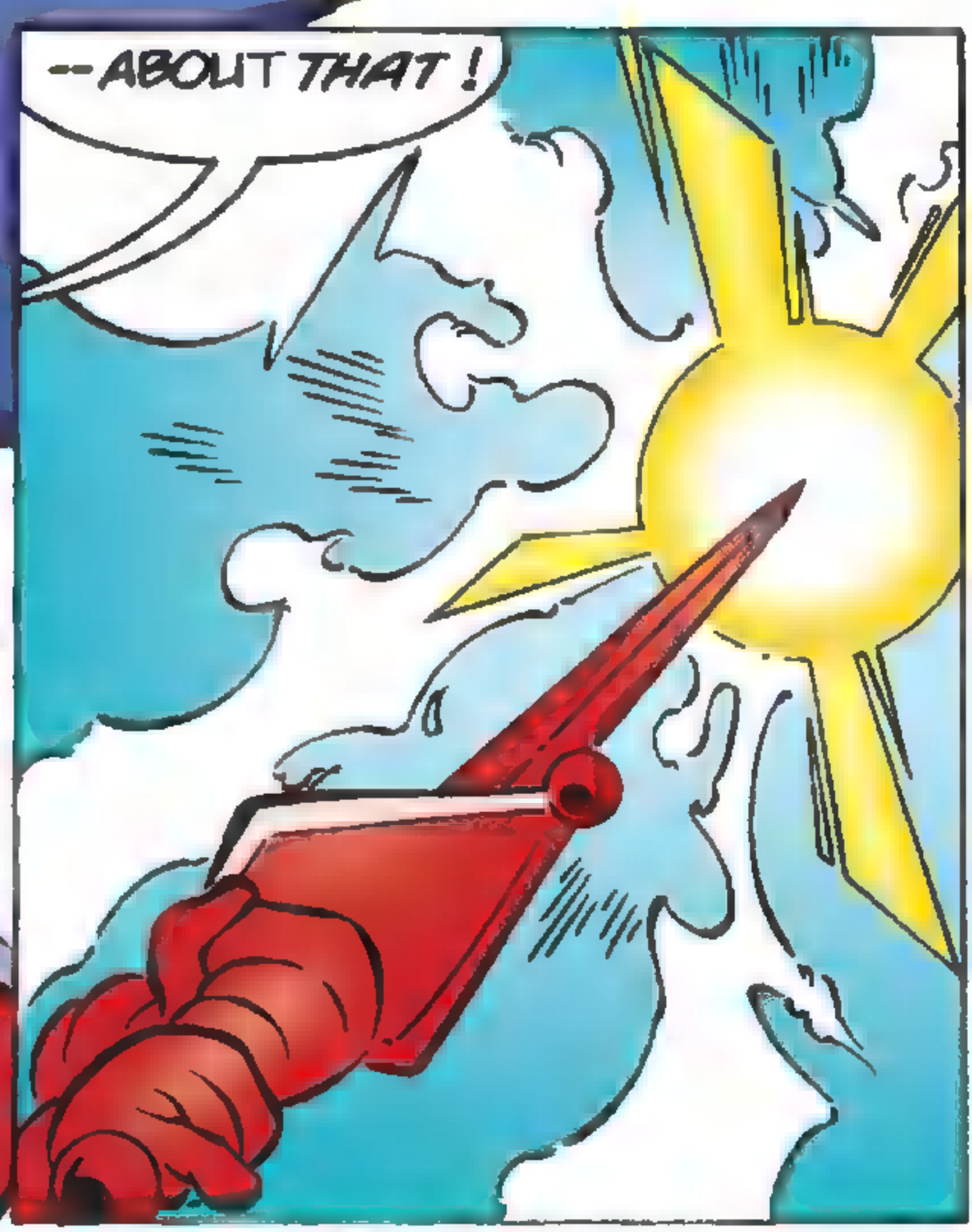
NOW, HE IS GONE FOREVER AND I WILL RULE HIS FORM AS WELL AS HIS KINGDOM!



"AND NOTHING WILL STAND IN MY WAY!"

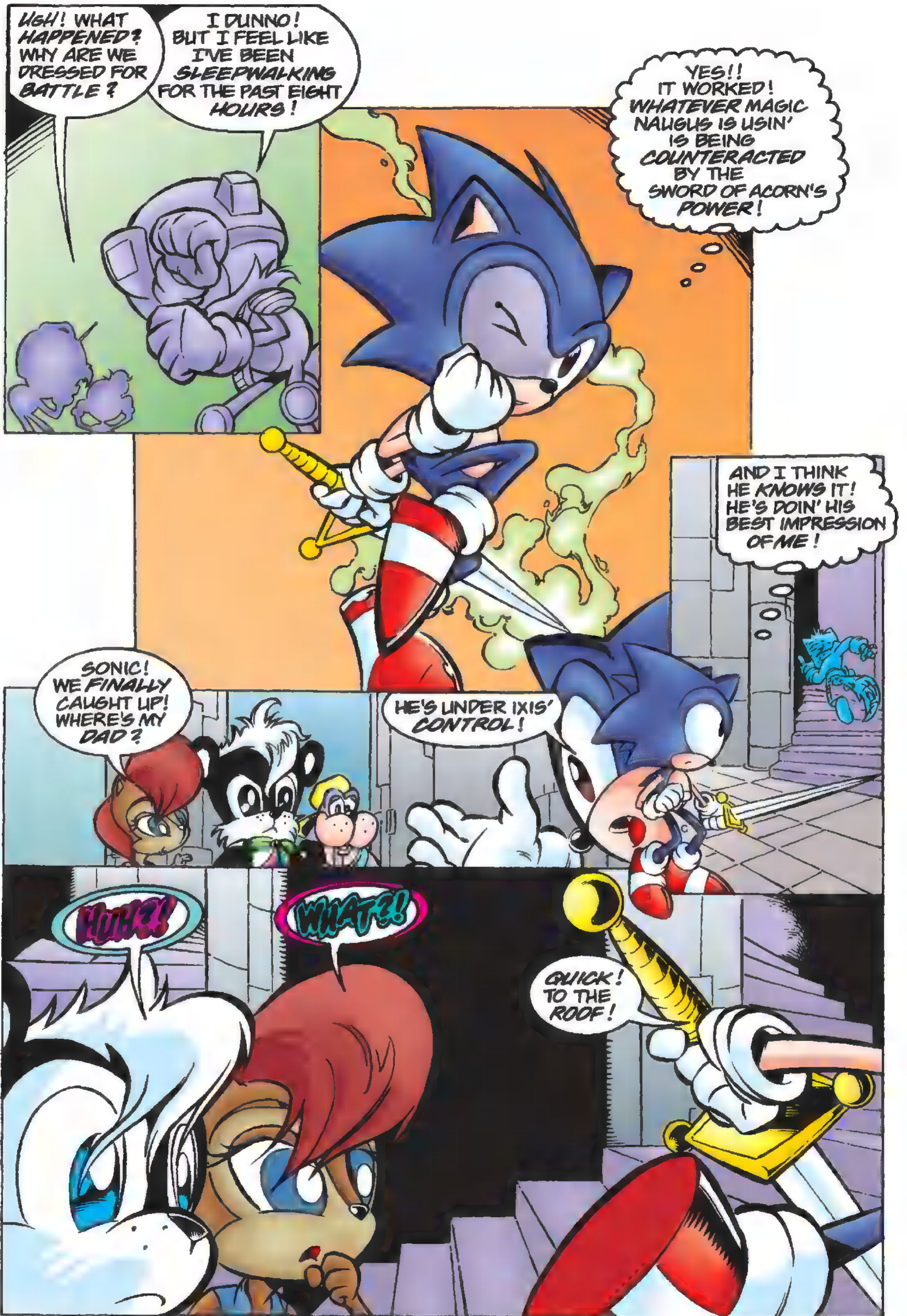


WE'LL SEE--



--ABOUT THAT!





UGH! WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE WE DRESSED FOR BATTLE?

I DUNNO! BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN SLEEPWALKING FOR THE PAST EIGHT HOURS!

YES!! IT WORKED! WHATEVER MAGIC NAUGUS IS USIN' IS BEING COUNTERACTED BY THE SWORD OF ACORN'S POWER!

AND I THINK HE KNOWS IT! HE'S DOIN' HIS BEST IMPRESSION OF ME!

SONIC! WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP! WHERE'S MY DAD?

HE'S UNDER IXIS' CONTROL!

HURRY!

WHAT?!

QUICK! TO THE ROOF!



COME NOT ONE  
STEP CLOSER, QUICKSTER!  
OR I WILL DESTROY YOUR  
RULER'S BODY WHEN I LEAP  
FROM THIS PRECIPICE!  
I KID YOU NOT!

ALL I NEED  
IS DISPOSSESS  
HIM TO INSURE MY  
OWN SAFETY!

GAASP!

YOU'RE BLOWIN'  
SMOKE, IXE! THE SWORD  
OF ACORNS IS MAKIN' YOU  
WEAKER AND YOU'RE  
JUST TOO MUCH OF A WIMP  
TO FESS UP!

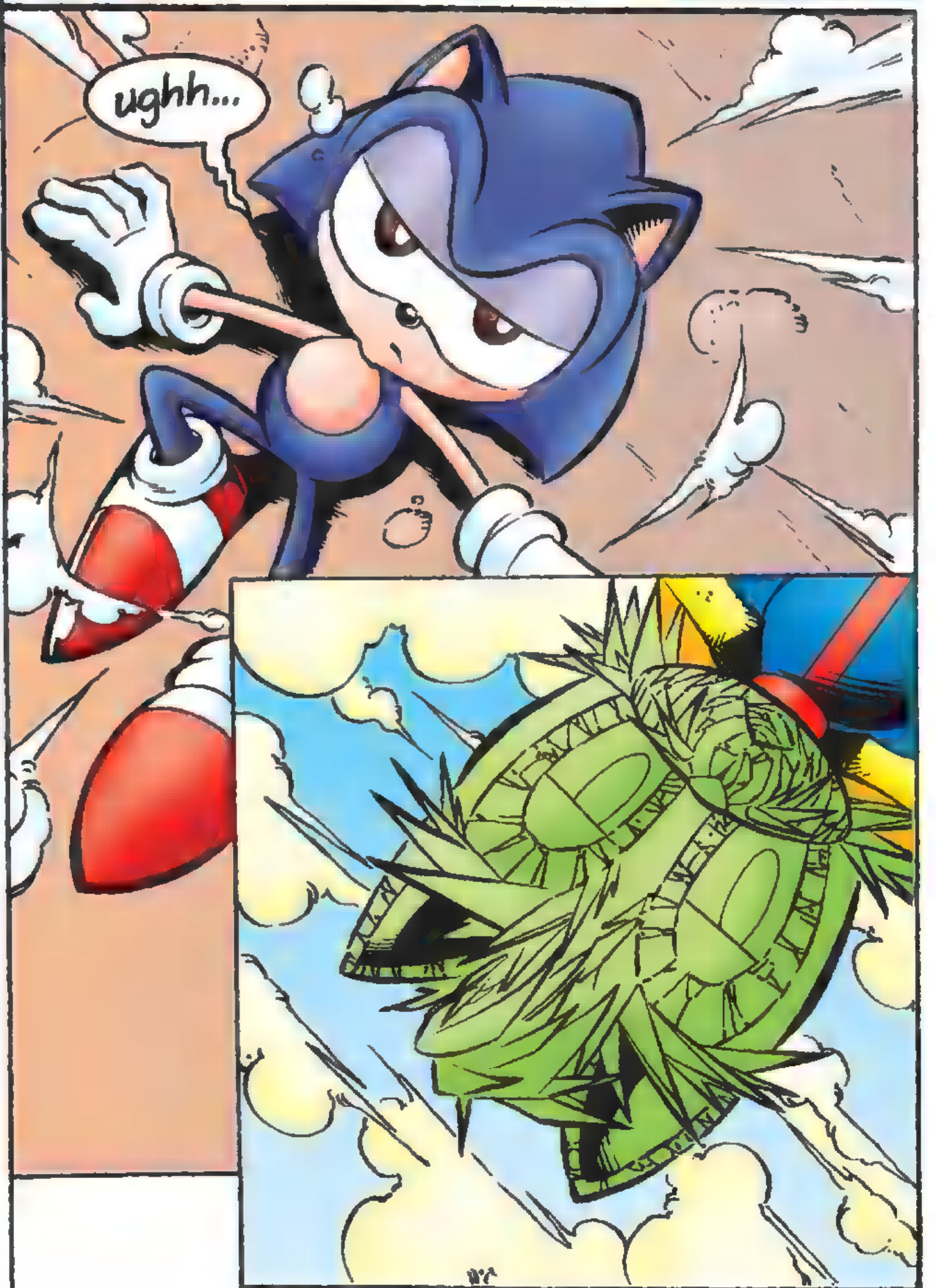
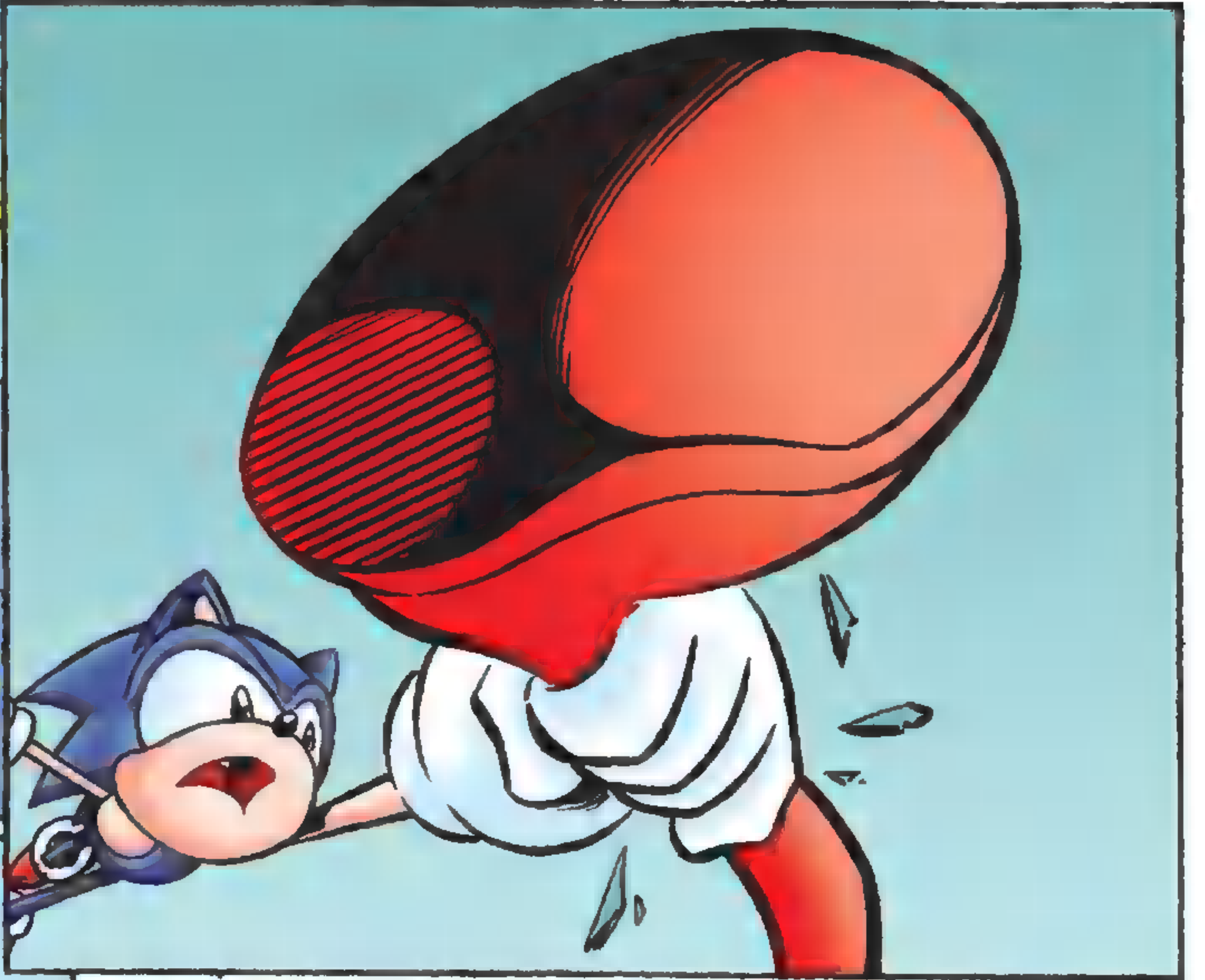
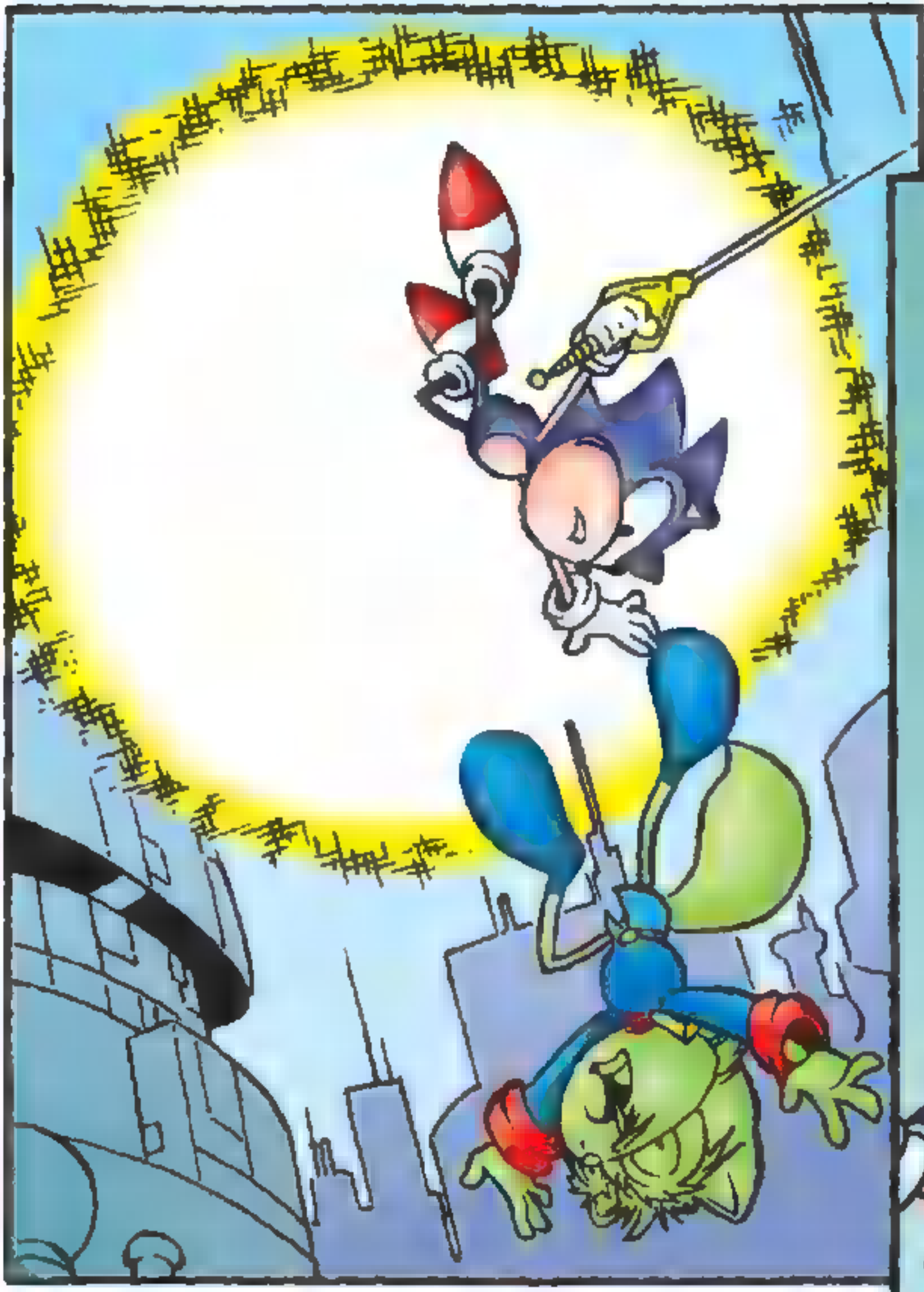
AAARGGHH!

IF I CAN'T RULE  
MOBOTROPOLIS...

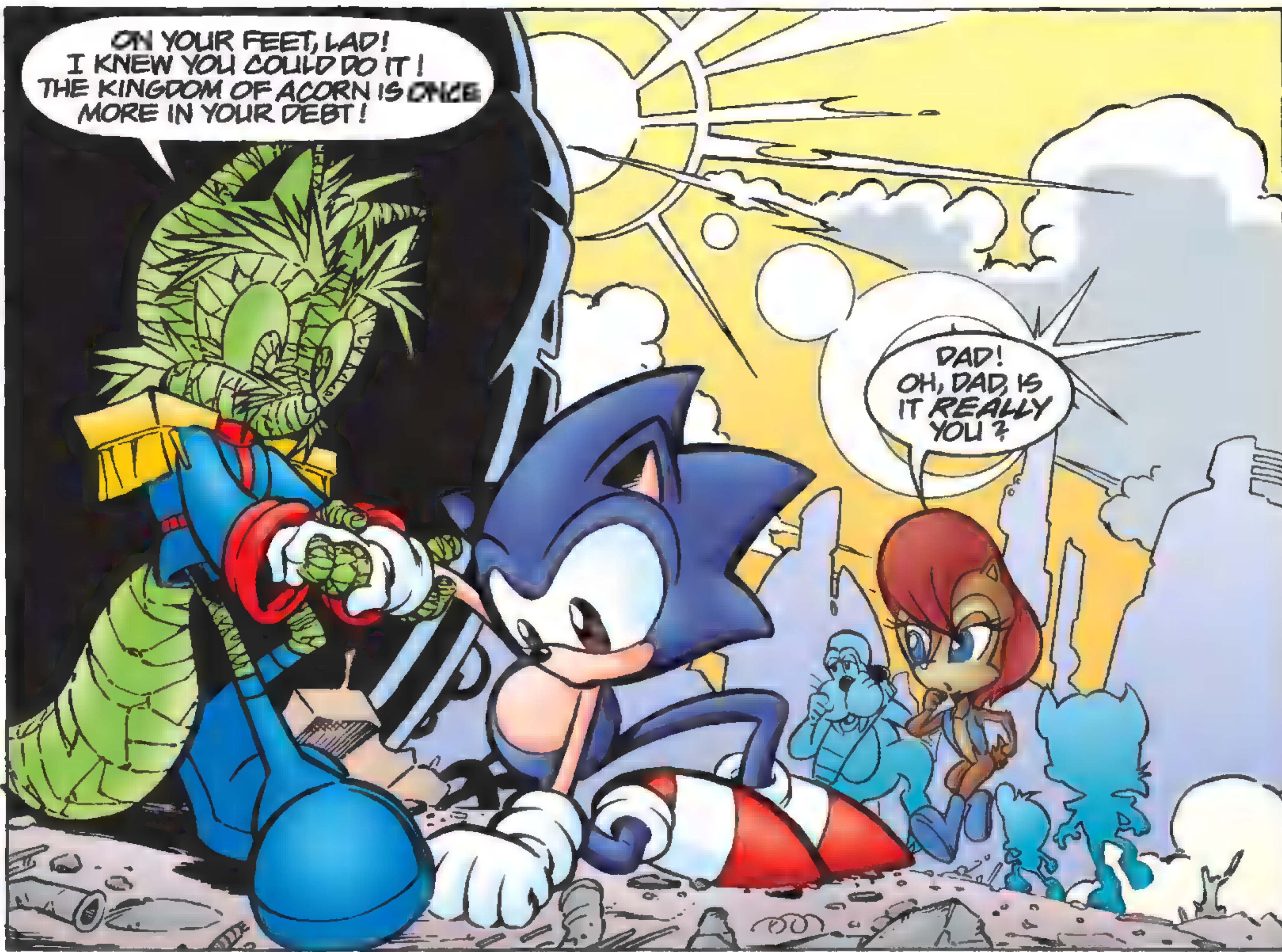
...THEN NO  
ONE WILL!

NOOOOOO!



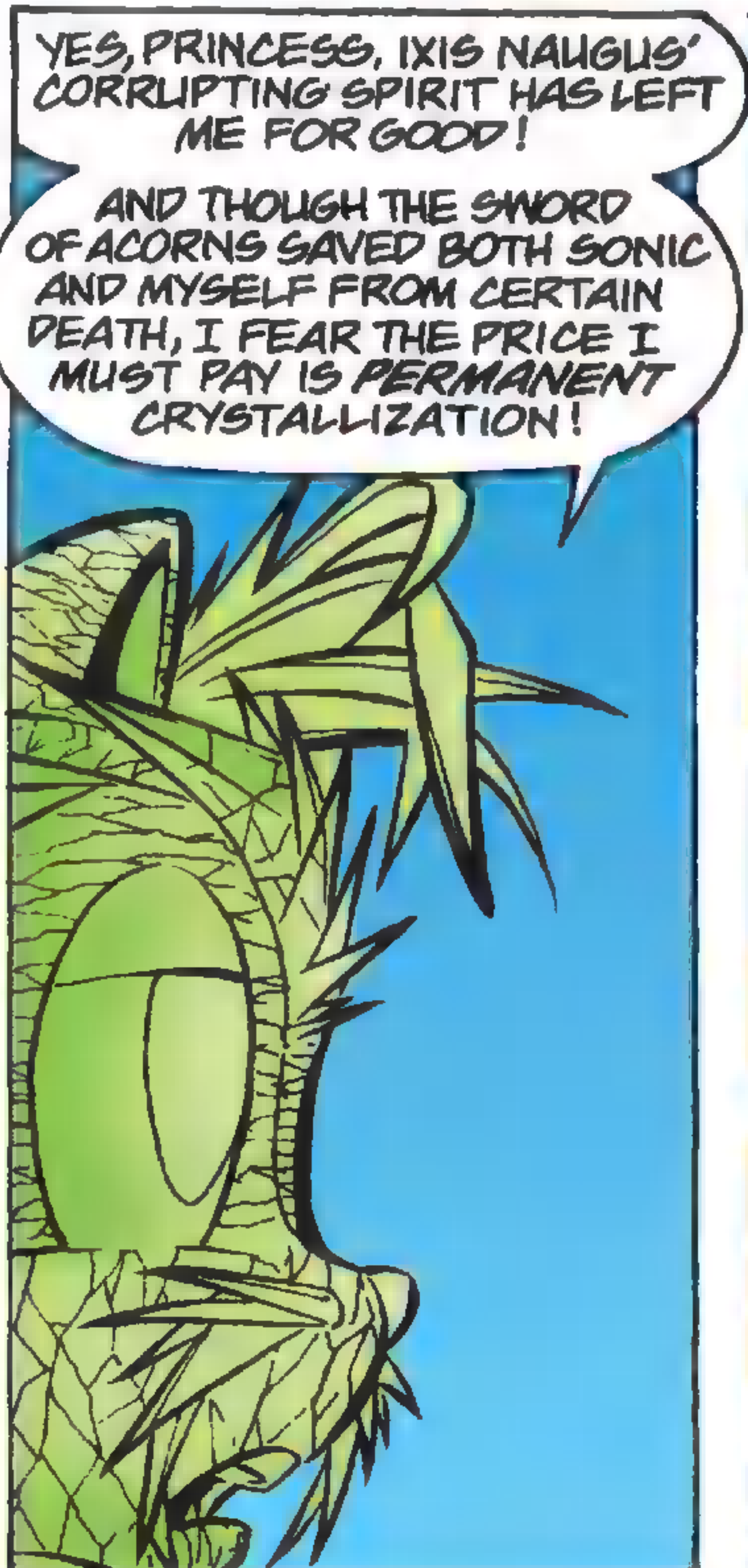






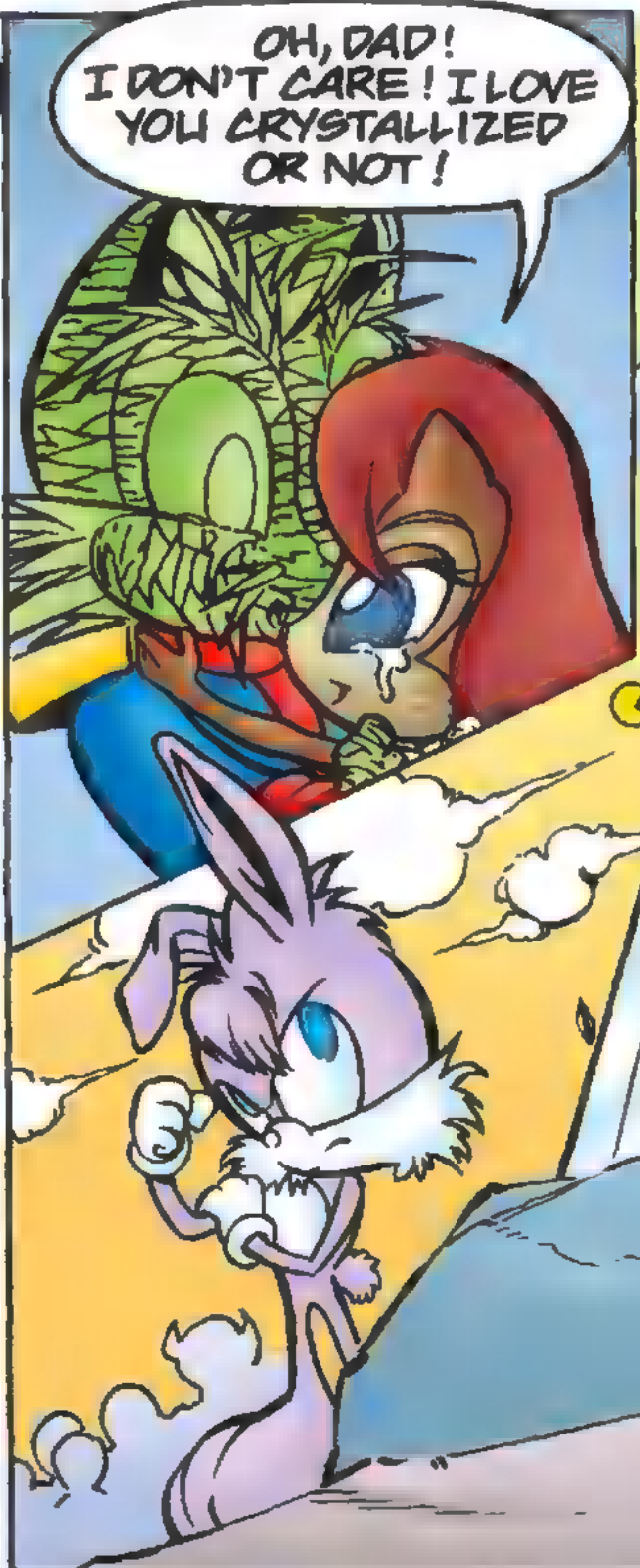
ON YOUR FEET, LAD!  
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!  
THE KINGDOM OF ACORN IS ONCE  
MORE IN YOUR DEBT!

DAD!  
OH, DAD, IS  
IT REALLY  
YOU?

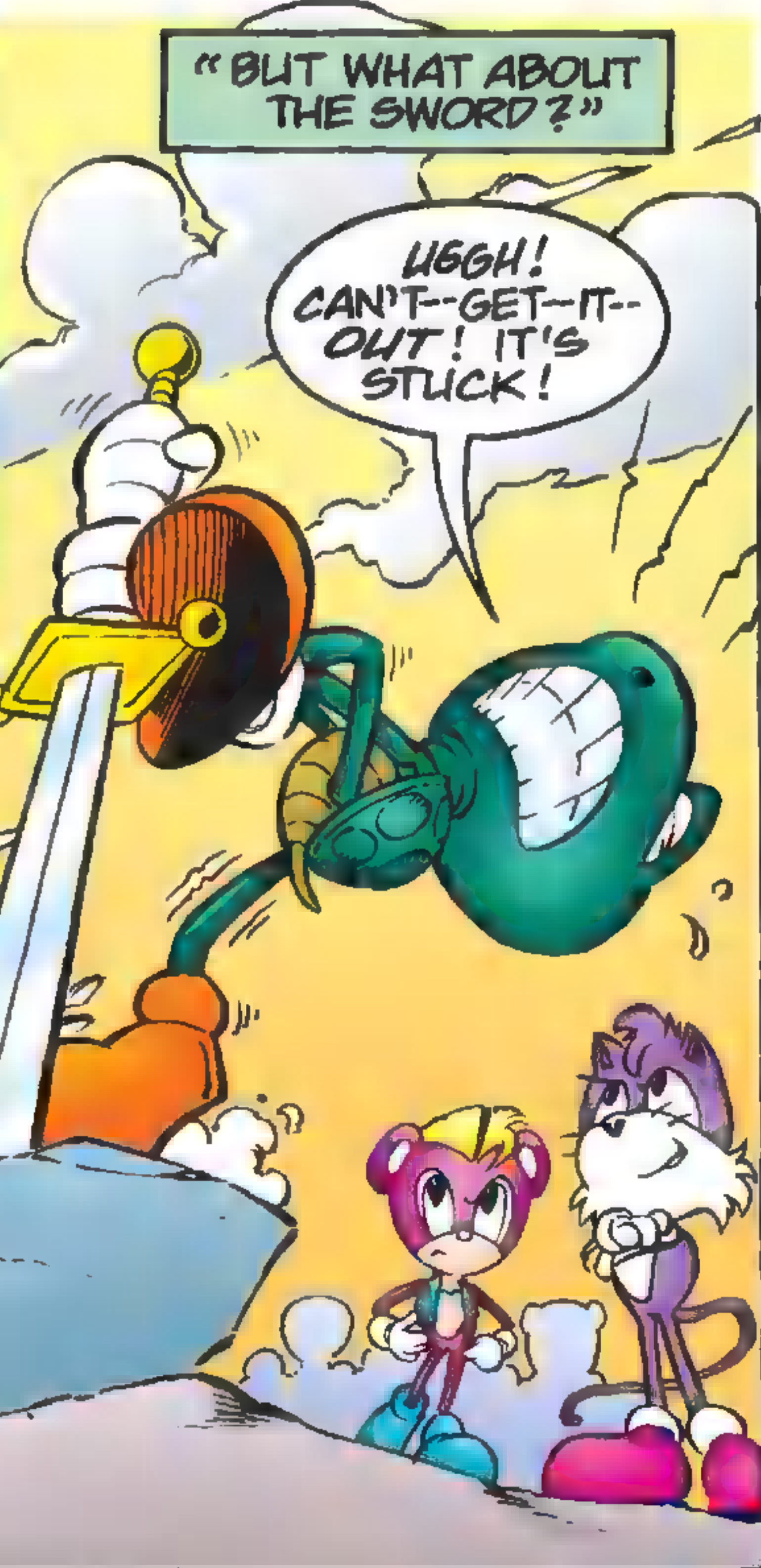


YES, PRINCESS, IXIS NAUGUS'  
CORRUPTING SPIRIT HAS LEFT  
ME FOR GOOD!

AND THOUGH THE SWORD  
OF ACORNS SAVED BOTH SONIC  
AND MYSELF FROM CERTAIN  
DEATH, I FEAR THE PRICE I  
MUST PAY IS PERMANENT  
CRYSTALLIZATION!



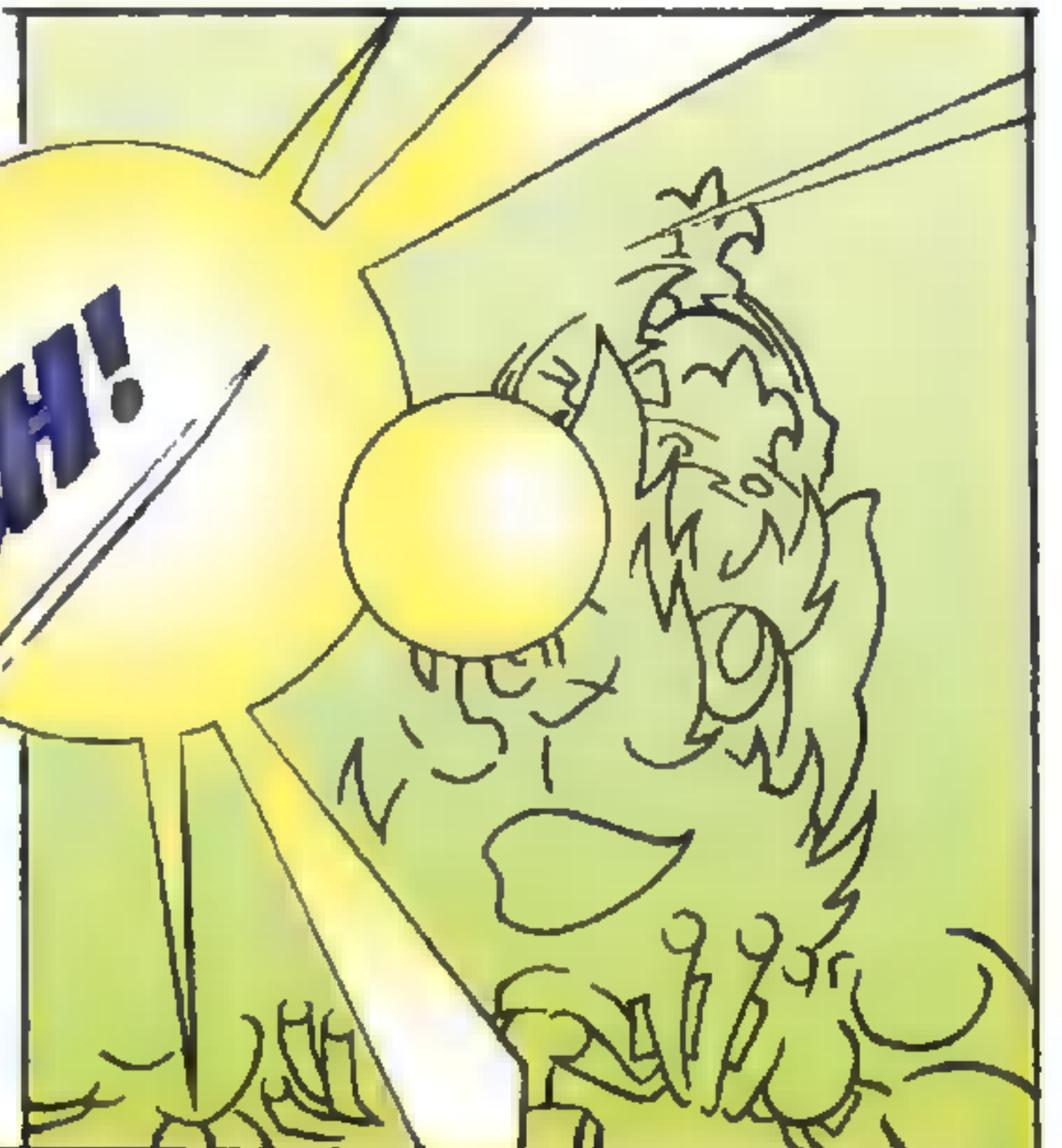
OH, DAD!  
I DON'T CARE! I LOVE  
YOU CRYSTALLIZED  
OR NOT!



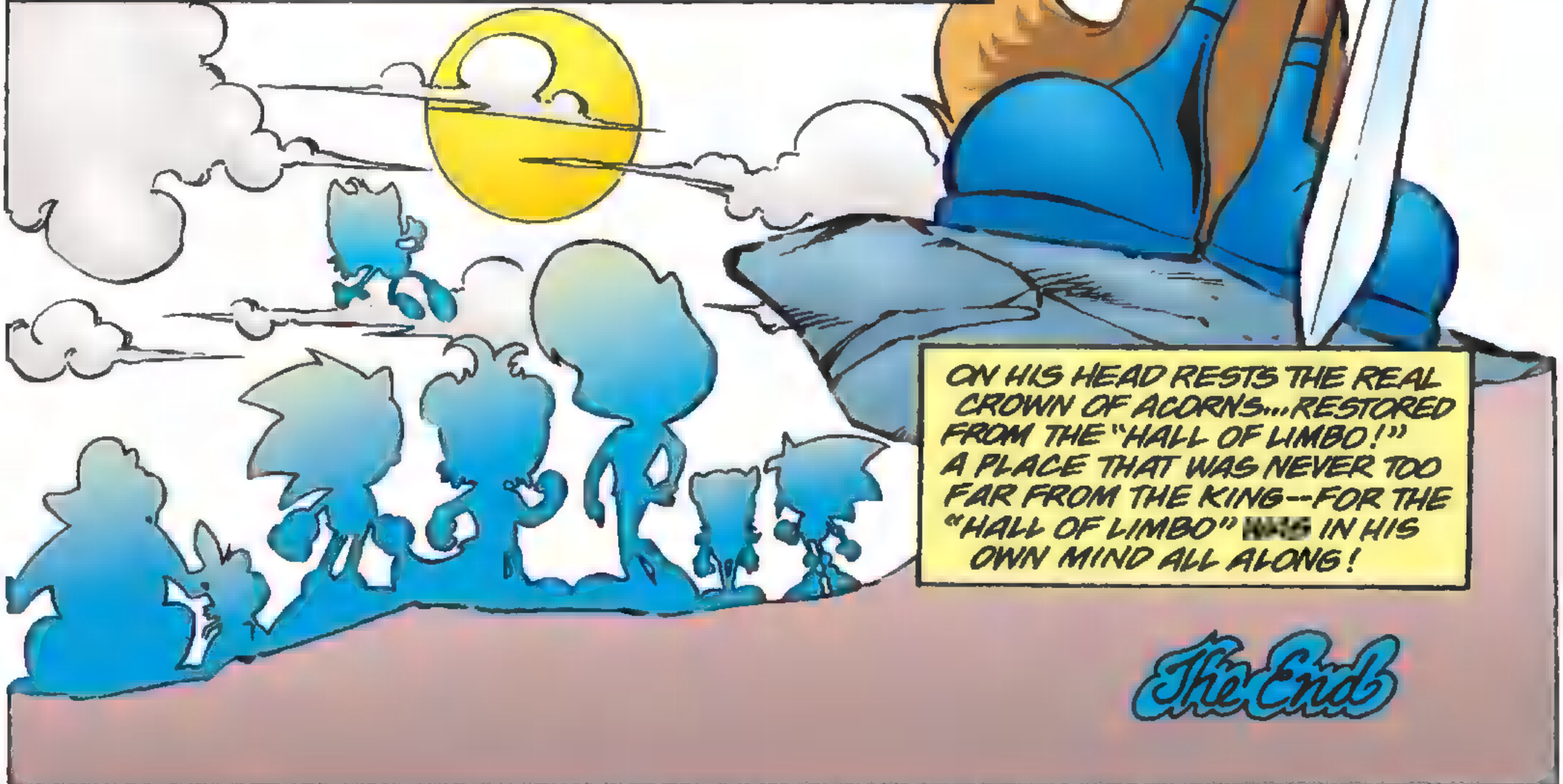
"BUT WHAT ABOUT  
THE SWORD?"

UGGH!  
CAN'T--GET--IT--  
OUT! IT'S  
STUCK!





AND WHEN THE LIGHT GIVEN OFF FROM THE MAGICAL RELIC FADES, THE RULER STANDS RESTORED, A CREATURE OF FLESH AND BLOOD!



ON HIS HEAD RESTS THE REAL CROWN OF ACORNS...RESTORED FROM THE "HALL OF LIMBO!" A PLACE THAT WAS NEVER TOO FAR FROM THE KING--FOR THE "HALL OF LIMBO" WAS IN HIS OWN MIND ALL ALONG!

*The End*



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

PRESENTS:

## An untold tale of ENDGAME

IT WAS A TIME OF CELEBRATION. THE MOBBIN  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAD FINALLY ELIMINATED  
THEIR LONG-TIME ENEMY, DR. ROBOTNIK. \*

WAR STORIES WERE EXCHANGED, SUBTHE DETAILS  
OF INDIVIDUAL VICTORIES WERE RECOUNTED, BUT  
THE MOST ANTICIPATED NARRATIVE CAME FROM...

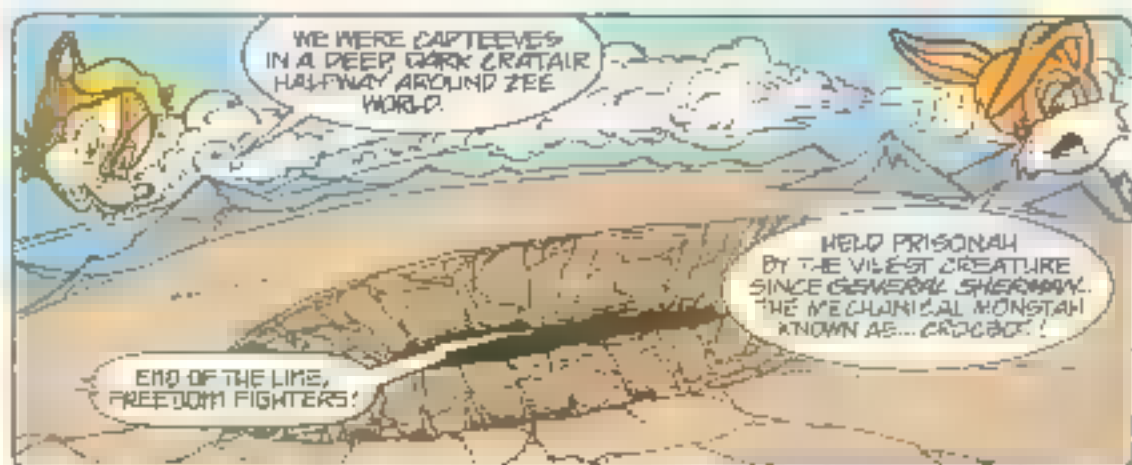
BUNNIE AND ANTZINE--  
WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH!  
EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR HOW YOU  
TWO MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE  
DOWNUNDA PRISON CAMP.

YEAH--IF YOU  
CAN STOP GOO-GOO  
EYING EACH OTHER LONG  
ENOUGH TO TELL  
THE STORY!

IT'D BE  
OUR PLEASURE  
GUGH!

\* THE 1-UP ENDGAME  
SPAWNED SIX PART-#50-  
ONE, EXTRA EMBELLISH.

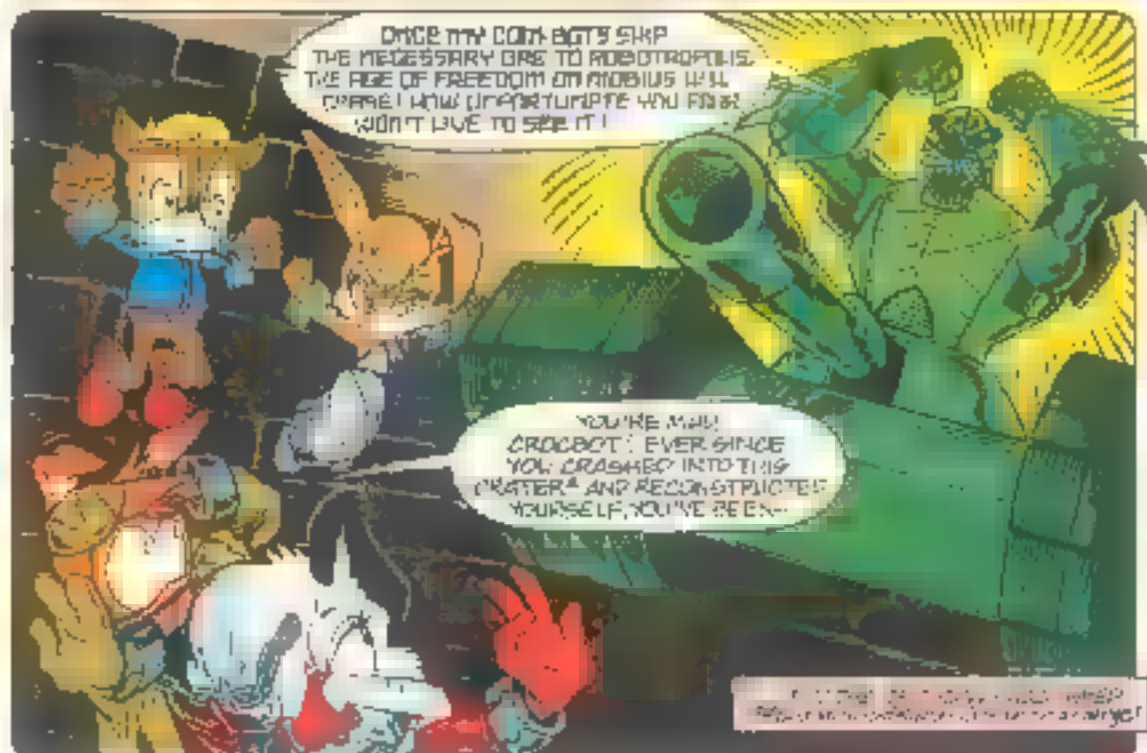




WE WERE CAPTIVES  
IN A DEEP DARK CRATER  
HALFWAY AROUND ZEE  
WORLD.

HELD PRISONER  
BY THE VILEST CREATURE  
SINCE GENERAL SHERMAN.  
THE MECHANICAL MONSTER  
KNOWN AS... CROCBOT!

END OF THE LINE,  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



ONCE MY COMBAT SHIP  
THE NECESSARY ONE TO REBOOTROPOLIS.  
THE AGE OF FREEDOM ON ROBBIUS WILL  
CEASE! NOW UNFORTUNATE YOU FISH  
WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT!

YOU'RE MAD!  
CROCBOT! EVER SINCE  
YOU CRASHED INTO THIS  
CRATER, AND RECONSTRUCTED  
YOURSELF, YOU'VE BEEN--

THE CROCBOT IS A MECHANICAL MONSTER  
WHICH WAS BUILT BY THE VILEST CREATURE  
SINCE GENERAL SHERMAN.



SILENCE! I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO  
REVENGE MYSELF UPON EVERYONE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS MOMENT... INCLUDING YOU AND YOUR  
FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

AS FOR MY NEW GUESTS--  
SHOULD MY ROBOT TRY TO USE HER  
ROBOTIC APPETITES, IT WILL TRIGGER AN  
EXPLOSION IN HER PARTNER'S COLAR WITH  
DEADLY RESULTS!



THAT ROAD-REPTILE MAY HAVE ALREADY  
KILLED OUR TEAMMATES GURLEAU, PUCK  
"BELL" PLATYPUS AND WOMBAT STU—  
AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

SO EASY ON  
YOURSELF, WALT.  
NONE OF US  
SAW SROG BOT'S  
AMBUSH COMING.

WOULDN'T DWELL ON ZEE PAST,  
WORRY ABOUT ZEE PRESENT, LIKE ME.  
BUNNIE, MUST YOU TEMPT FATE BY  
TRYING TO BREAK FREE?

RECOVERING FROM  
THE LOSS OF  
THEIR TEAMMATES

TAKE IT EASY, SUGAR...

...AN WOULDN'T RISK YOU  
PRETTY WIL' HEAD. Y'SEE, GATOR  
BOT'S BOYS WERE SO WORRIED  
ABOUT MAH BIONIC PARTS THEY  
NEGLECTED MAH REAL  
ARM—

A MISTAKE  
THEY'LL LIVE TO  
REGRET!



WHEE! FU  
BUNNIE!

Hehehe. ALL DON'T  
SEE AN WAY TO GE-  
T THIS THING OFFA YOU  
WITHOUT A SET OF  
SHARP TOOLS

YOU  
MEAN LIKE  
THESE CLAWS  
OF MINE?

SHARP  
SHARP  
SHARP





BUNNIE--NO!  
DON'T FOOL WEETH  
ZEE COVARE!

HOLD  
STILL... IF AH  
CAN JUST--

CELL-GUARD-CALLING-  
CRIBBET--SMITHOLE  
PRISONER'S-COLLAR-  
HAS-BEEN-DETONATED-  
THE-STRAYING-ALL-  
FELAR-IMPATES.

POOOOM!

TOD AND I WAS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO  
TORTURING THEM. OH WELL,  
I STILL HAVE THE OTHER  
THREE LEFT:

VERY WELL-  
REPORT TO THE  
LOATHING BOCK

AT-ONCE

AH  
WON'T THINK  
SO...



THIRTY SECONDS AND ONE  
LESS COMBAT LATER:

DOGBOT SAID  
HE STILL HAD "THE  
OTHER THREE"—THAT MEANS  
OUR TEAMMATES ARE  
STILL ALIVE!

LET'S FIND  
THEM!

AND THEN WE'LL BE  
ZEE ONES HEADED FOR ZEE  
LOADING DOCK FOR A KENZIOUS  
MEETH THUT SCOUNDREL!

HEADS UP,  
Y'ALL--MORE  
COM-BOT  
GUARDS UP  
AHEAD!



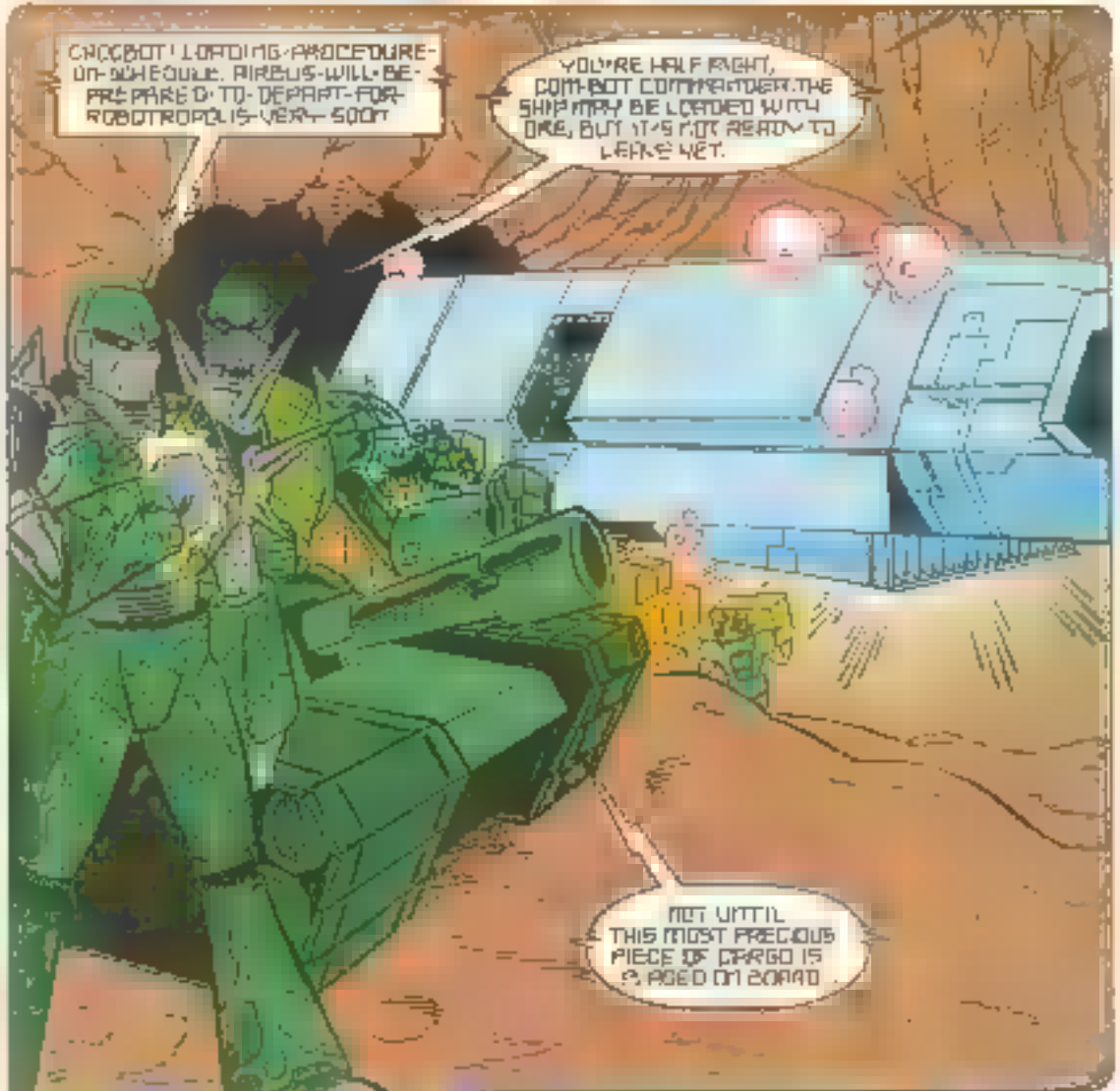
FAR OUT--  
WE'RE OUT!

I KNEW  
THESE WALLS  
COULDN'T  
HOLD US FOR  
LONG!

HI--I'M  
WOMBAT  
STU.

SAVE ZEE  
INTRODUCTIONS  
AND  
CONGRATULATIONS  
UNTIL AFTER  
WE HAVE DEALT  
MEETH--





CNCBOT! LOADING PROCEDURE-  
ON-SCHEDULE. AIRBUS WILL BE  
PREPARED TO DEPART FOR  
ROBOTROPOLIS VERY SOON.

YOU'RE HALF RIGHT,  
COMBAT COMMANDER. THE  
SHIP MAY BE LOADED WITH  
ORE, BUT IT'S NOT READY TO  
LEAVE YET.

NOT UNTIL  
THIS MOST PRECIOUS  
PIECE OF CARGO IS  
LOADED ON BOARD.



...A MINATURE  
THERMO-NUCLEAR  
TIMEBOMB!





REMEMBER TO INSTALL THAT  
DEUCE IN ROBOTNIK'S WAR ROOM!  
IT'LL BLIND HIM AND HIS BELoved  
ULTIMATE ASSIMILATOR ARMY,  
MAKING THE WAY FOR ME TO TAKE  
OVER ANIMUS.

WE WILL  
SUMMARIO  
CRIPPLE!

WE BEG TO  
DIFFER, SHAND  
BREATH!

**SKRATAM!**

A GREAT  
THAT VOICE!  
IT CAN'T BE--

THE ONLY  
PLACE YOU'RE TAKING  
OVER IS THE FILTHY  
JAIL CELL YOU HAD  
ME IN!

YOU MAY HAVE  
KILLED BLUNKE AND  
ANYONE, BUT YOU CAN'T  
GET RID OF US!

SPUTTER! F  
WE'LL SEE ABOUT  
THAT!

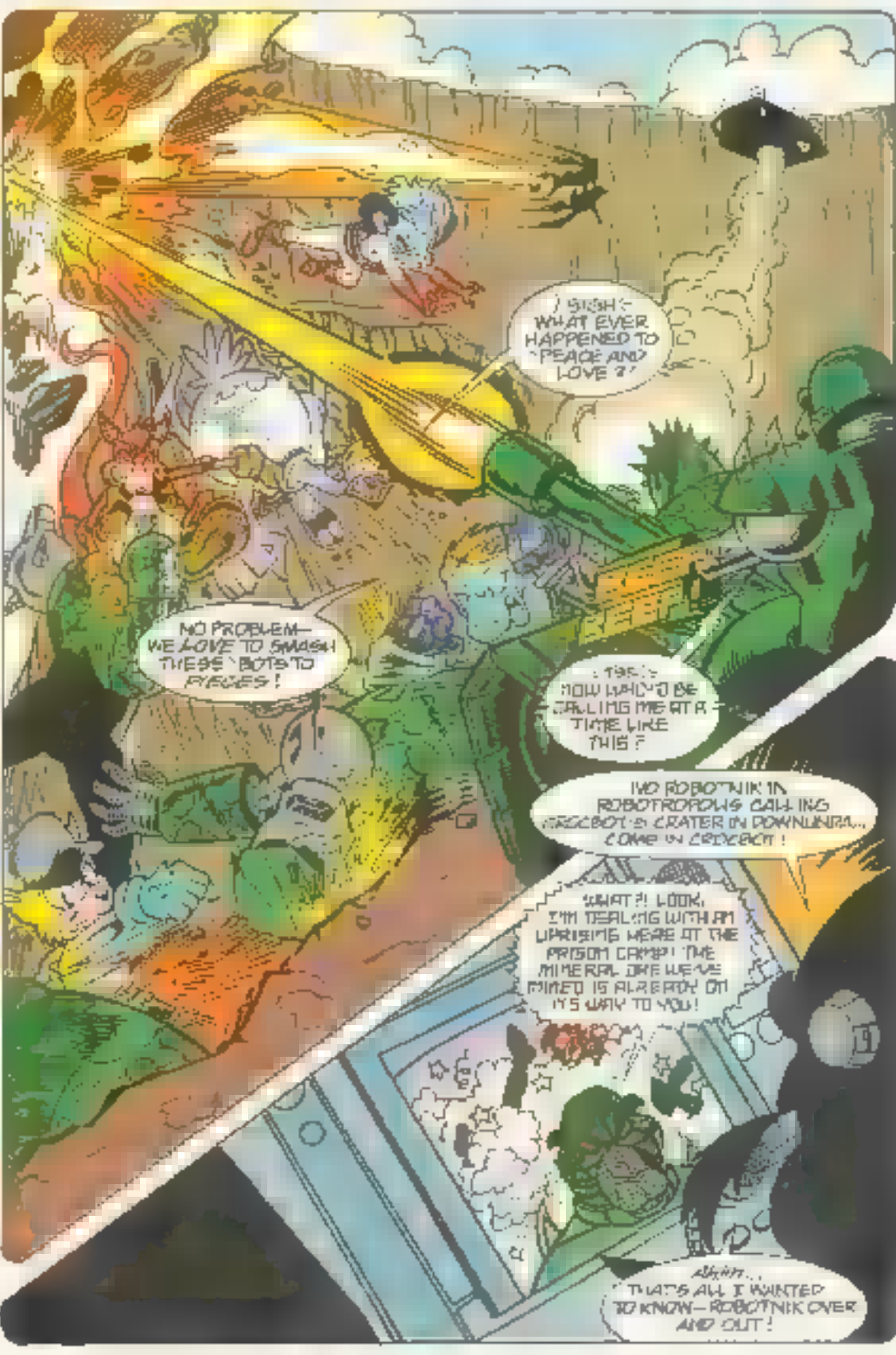
COMMANDER  
SET SAIL FOR RUINOTROPOLIS!  
ALL YOU OTHERS ATTACK THOSE  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

OKAY, WE'LL  
DELIBERATELY LAY  
OFF THE AIRBUS SO  
YOU TWO CAN SNEAK  
ABOARD!

EXCELLENT!  
THIS WAY, WE'LL RETURN  
HOME AND HELP ZEE  
OTHERS DEFEAT ROBOTNIK  
AND AVENGE PREENCES'S  
DEATH!

NICE  
WORKIN'  
WITH Y'ALL--  
BYE NOW!





SIGH—  
WHAT EVER  
HAPPENED TO  
"PEACE AND  
LOVE?"

NO PROBLEM—  
WE LOVE TO SMASH  
THESE 'BOTS TO  
PIECES!

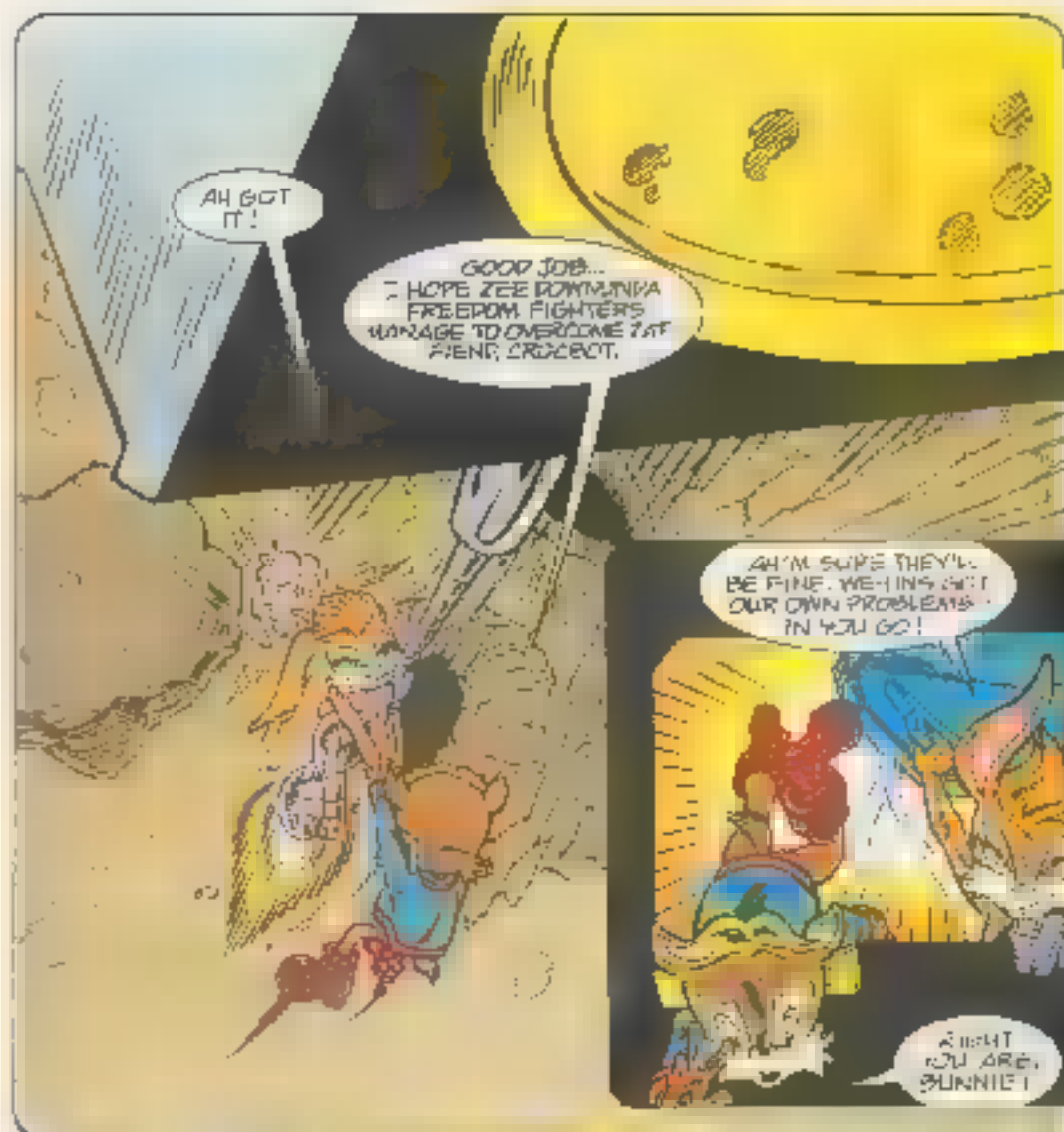
THAT'S  
NOW WOULD BE  
CALLING ME AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS?

I'D ROBOTNIK IN  
ROBOTROPOL'S CALLING  
GROBOT'S CRATER IN DOWNTOWN...  
COME IN GROBOT!

WHAT?! LOOK,  
I'M DEALING WITH AN  
UPRISING HERE AT THE  
PRISON CAMP! THE  
MINERAL ORE WE'VE  
MINED IS ALREADY ON  
ITS WAY TO YOU!

ALRIGHT...  
THAT'S ALL I WANTED  
TO KNOW—ROBOTNIK OVER  
AND OUT!





AH GOT IT!

GOOD JOB...  
- HOPE ZEE DOWNMINDA  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
MANAGE TO OVERCOME ZAT  
FIEND, CRCCBOT.

AH'M SURE THEY'LL  
BE FINE. WE'ING GOT  
OUR OWN PROBLEMS.  
IN YOU GO!

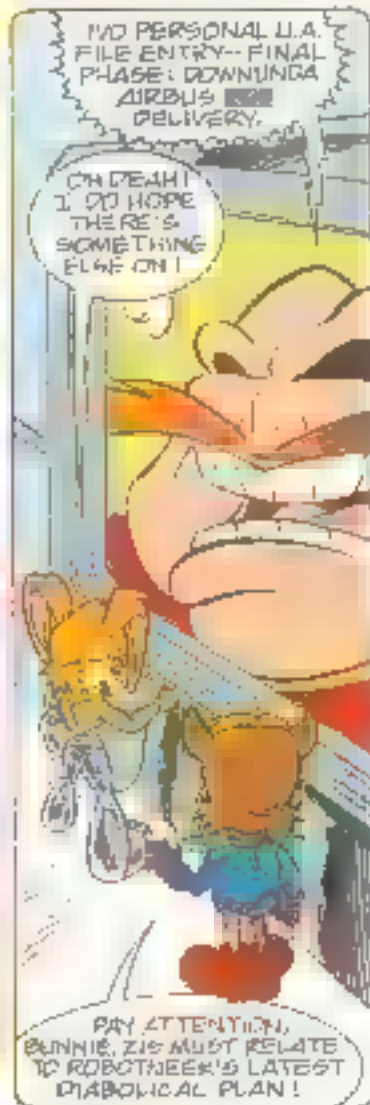
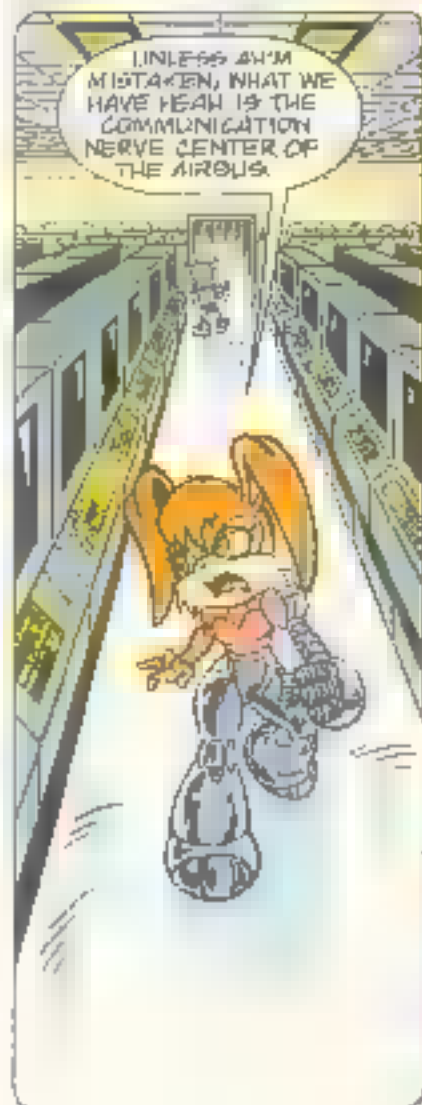
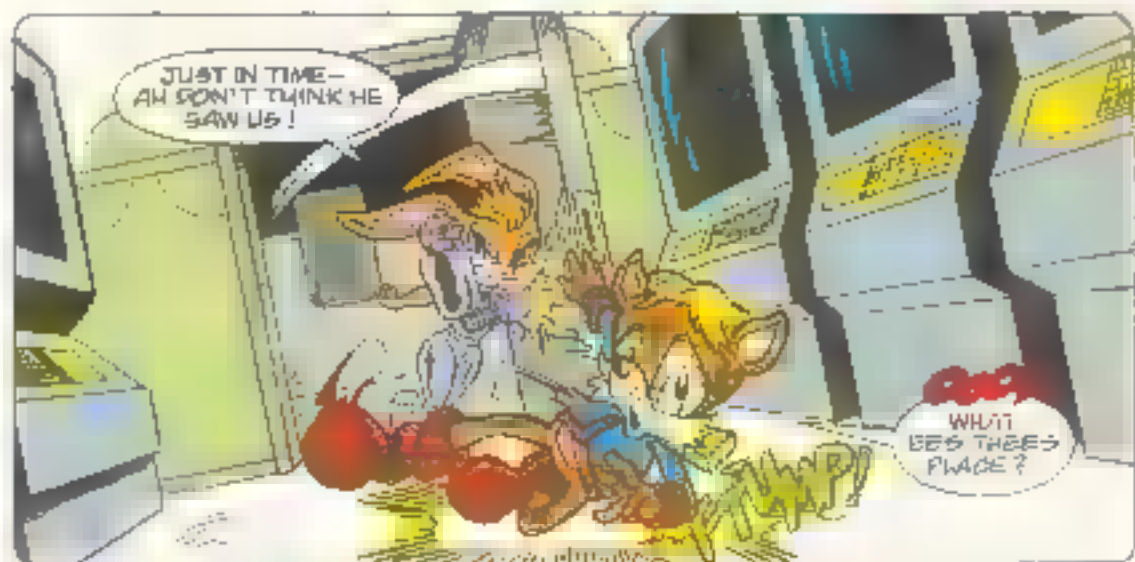
RIGHT  
YOU ARE,  
BUNNIE!



WE CAN'T  
STAY OUT HEAH..  
WE'RE TOO  
EXPOSED.

ALORS!  
HERE COMES A  
COM-BOT!  
PEEK A DOOR--  
ANY DOOR!





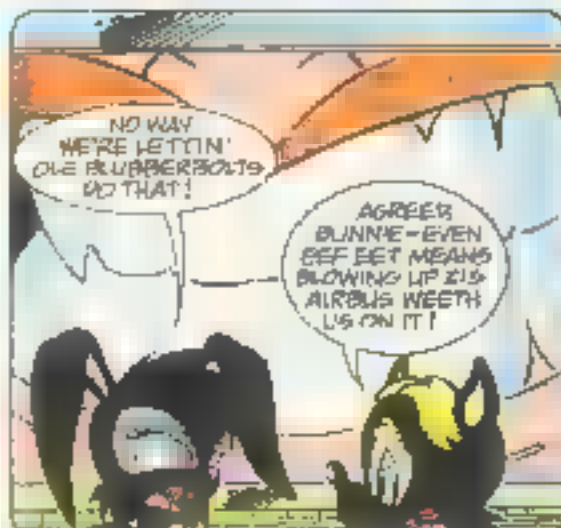




MY ENTIRE LIFE HAS BEEN BUILDING UP TO THIS MOMENT. THE IRRADIATED ORE MINED IN DONKINDA IS ON ITS WAY TO ROBOTROPOLIS. IT IS THE MOST CRUCIAL ELEMENT NEEDED TO ACTIVATE THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!

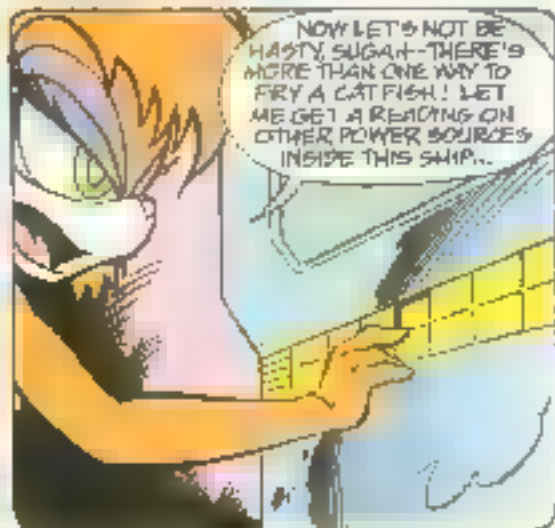
OF ALL THE MASS DESTRUCTION CREATIONS PLURING MY ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, THE U.A. IS BY FAR THE MOST DEADLY. ONCE OPERATIONAL, I SHALL UNLEASH ITS INDESCRIBABLE POWER ON THE VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, WIPING IT OUT OF EXISTENCE FOREVER!

AFTER THAT, EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON MOEBIUS WILL FALL BEFORE MY ROBOTNIK! HOO HOO- HA HA HA HA A-A!



NO WAY WE'RE LETTIN' OLE RUBBERBOLTS DO THAT!

AGREEE BUNNY-EVEN BEF BET MEANS BLOWING UP ZIS AIRBUS WEEH L'S ON IT!



NOW LET'S NOT BE HASTY, SUGAR-THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO FRY A CAT FISH! LET ME GET A READING ON OTHER POWER SOURCES INSIDE THIS SHIP...



MAH, MAH. NOW ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?

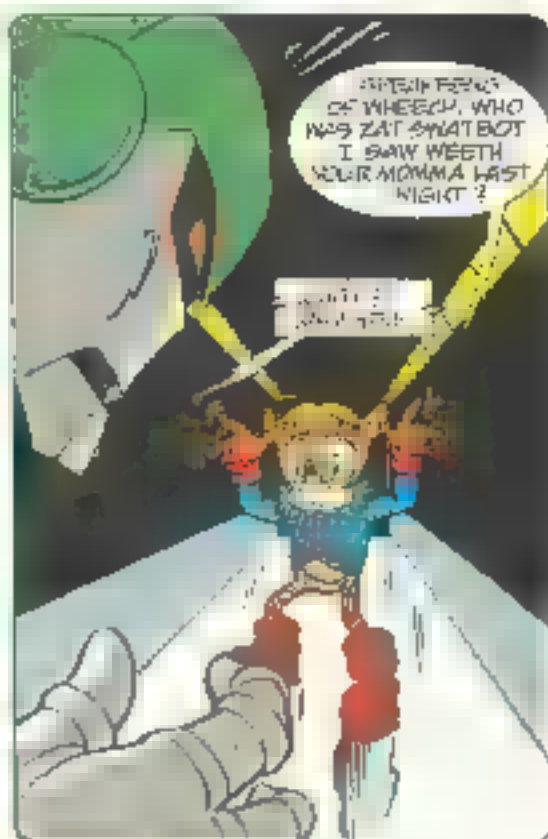
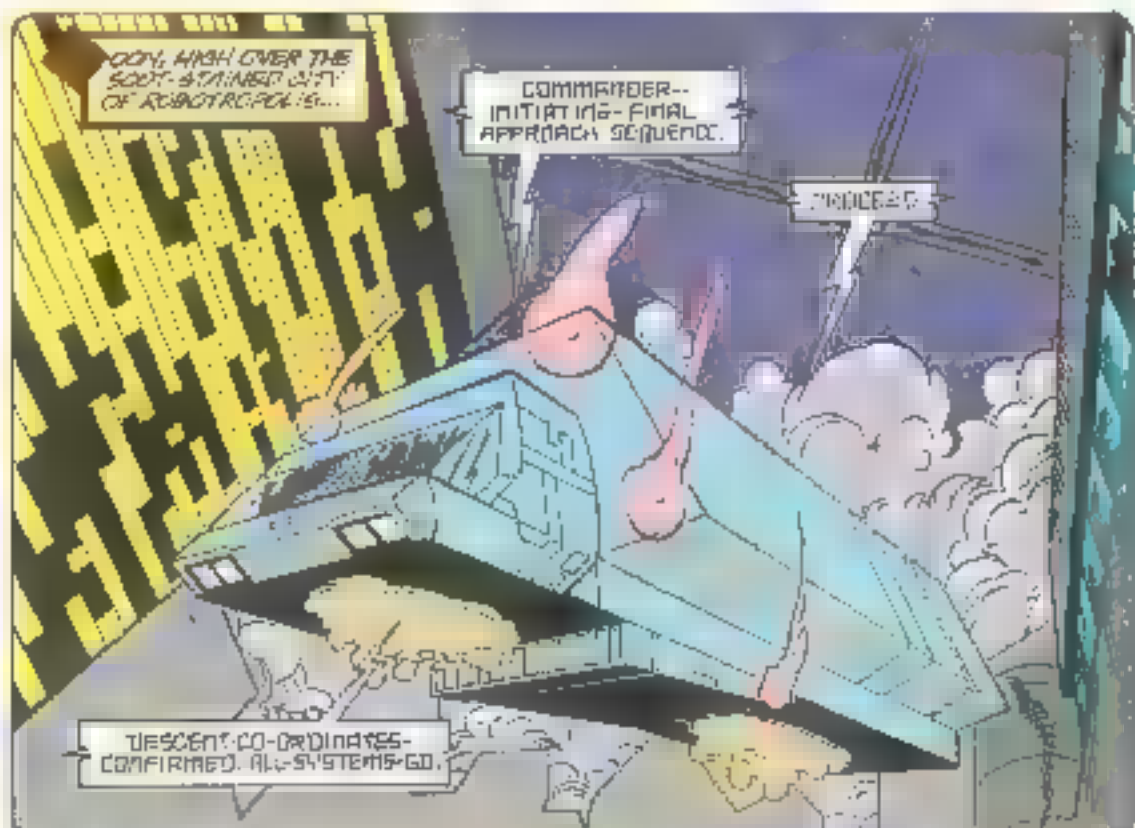
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ZAT IS JUST ZEE ORDINARY COM-BOT COMMANDER OF ZIS AIRCRAFT.



DON'T BE SO SURE... TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

SURE BLEU!







AYAH-AYAH!  
CAN'T CATCH  
ME!

WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT,  
FLURBALL!

WHO Y'ALL  
CALLING FLURBALL,  
TINTOP?

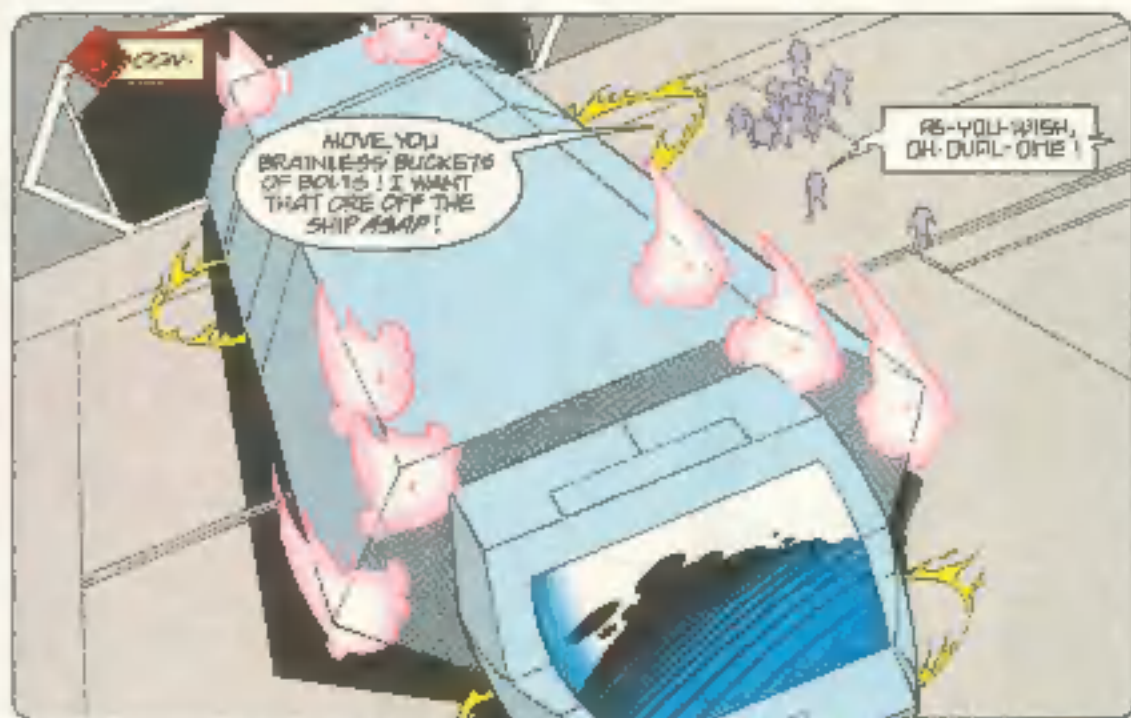
UH-OH



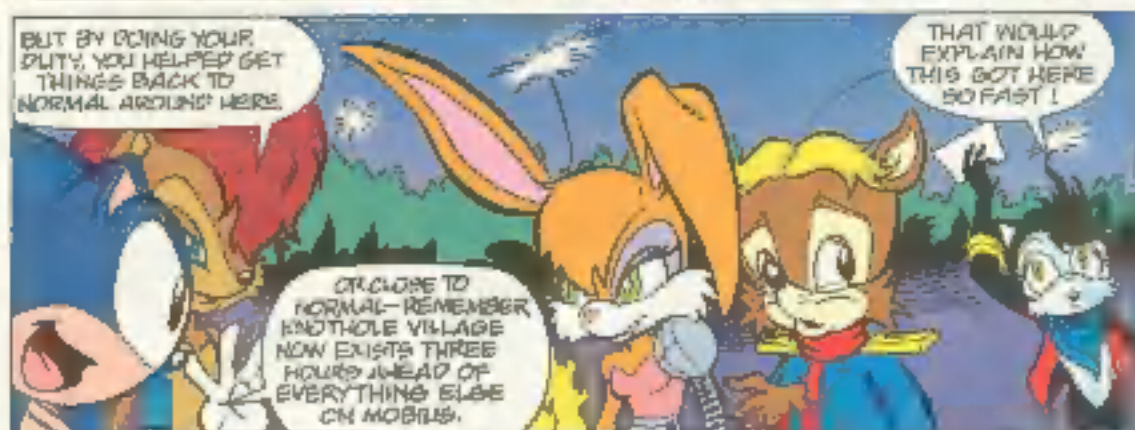
HOW GENEROUS OF  
THAT COM-BOT COMMANDER  
TO DONATE THIS LIL' OLE  
THERMO-NUCLEAR TIMEBOMB  
HE WAS CARRYING TO  
OUR CAUSE!

OUT! ONCE  
THESE SHIP ROCKS  
WE'LL INSTALL IT IN  
ROBOTNICK'S CONTROL  
ROOM. HE'LL NEVER  
ACTIVATE ZAT ULTIMATE  
ANNIHILATOR!













IT'S A  
POSTCARD FROM THE  
DOWNUNDER FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!

WHAT  
DOES IT  
SAY?

"DEAR KNOTHOLERS... OUR BATTLE WENT WELL.  
CROCBOT HAS BEEN DEFEATED AND DOWNUNDER  
HAS BEEN LIBERATED. MANY THANKS TO BUNNIE  
AND ANTOINE FOR ALL THEIR HELP. WE HOPE TO  
SEE YOU SOON!" FONDLY, THE D.F.F."



"WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SEE  
MORE OF THE  
D.F.F.? MYIS  
TO SOME-ONE  
AND I'LL NO  
KNOW! —  
THE JUSTIFIER"



AND SO, A  
LAST, MY FRIENDS  
TO THEM, TO US AND  
TO EVERY LIVING  
CREATURE ON THIS  
PLANET WHO  
STRIVES TO KEEP  
MOBIUS FREE!

**THE END**



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